

The present trip to Washington by Hope's airport-reactivation delegation is in the nature of an exploratory mission. If they have their preliminary contacts — and today may decide this — then back to Washington they'll go at a later date for a full-scale hearing... which means expert witnesses, exhibits, transcripts, and all the baggage of a federal investigation.

There's an old saying among folks who do business with Washington that the government requires nine copies of everything, and five of 'em must be notarized. It's tedious, and expensive — but we persuade the senators and congressmen this week that a hearing is necessary we will have won the first round in our fight to make the armed services use the million dollars worth of facilities represented by the big airport north of our town.

I had a detailed report from Ray Lawrence last night on Tuesday's contacts in Washington, and Talbot Field, Jr., had an encouraging message late this morning from Owen reporting on the first two conferences the delegation held today. Ben thinks Hope will get a full-scale hearing — and a wire bulletin on today's front page points in the same direction: Mayor John Wilson told the Associated Press in Washington that Chairman Short of the House Armed Services Committee is going to demand an explanation from the Air Force as to why the Hope field has been left idle while the military are spending millions on duplicate facilities elsewhere.

As you suspected all along, and now positively know, any help we aren't going to come from the armed services. The Pentagon brushed off our delegation with dispatch. The Air Force wants money for brand new installations — never to merely fix up and extend existing airports, as you have to do when spending private money. And yet the economy that is required in private business is readily and determinedly creeping into the federal government. If it gets there soon enough our civilian leaders in the congress may bring the military spenders to account. The Air Force is spreading against us the usual propaganda of appropriation-hungry brass hats, saying that the Hope airport is just another emergency landing strip built cheaply and quickly in the emergency of war — and then linked for strategic reasons.

None of this is true. What Hope has to do is to get the real picture before the civilian officials in Washington who hold the strings to the purse that feeds the military. To the best of my knowledge the Hope military airport is the largest, most permanent, most expensive ever abandoned in the continental United States. As I recall, at the time of its building it would have served the city of Washington, D. C. — whose great airport I have seen and flown from.

The story we are prepared to tell the federal budget-makers is true and explosive one — and we should be prepared to spend unlimited time and money preparing our case if this week's conversations in Washington result in the calling of a full-scale investigation and hearing.

Yerger to Be Scene of 9 County Meet

The Day District Meeting of District III will be held at Yerger High School, Friday, March 27, with G. S. Ivory, Superintendent of the Oak Grove Schools, Rosston, and District President, presiding. Approximately 412 teachers from nine counties — Garland, Hot Spring, Clark, Pike, Howard, Yell, Little River, Nevada, and Hempstead, are expected to attend. Determining Our Professional Role will be the theme of the meeting. There will be four areas of discussion of the theme: (1) Determining Our Professional Responsibility to the Community, (2) Determining Our Role for Ethical and Professional Growth, (3) Determining Our Professional Role as Citizens, and (4) Determining Our Professional Role in Developing Effective Local Organization. The meeting will open at 9 a.m. with a half hour general session which will include invocation, overview, announcements and instructions. From 9:30 until noon those attending will meet with one of the four discussion group leaders and discuss one of the four areas. In the afternoon, the general session will be held at which time summary statements from each area will be given by means of a panel discussion made up of representatives from each area. The meeting will close with the election of district officers for the year.

Congress Told Ike Only Wants Limited Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration said today the President would "accept" authority to clamp a 90-day freeze on prices and wages in an emergency but wants no detailed stand-by economic control law. Acting Mobilization Director Arthur Flemming delivered to the Senate Banking Committee the administration's specific requests for extension of mobilization powers. Flemming asked:

1. A one-year extension, until June 30, 1954, of priority and allocation powers sufficient to protect production for the military and atomic programs.
2. Abandonment of the emergency power to requisition and condemn private property needed for defense, and elimination of the requirement that scarce materials be allocated among civilian users, except in special cases.
3. Extension of the authority to aid industrial expansion for defense by loans, loan guarantees and long term purchase contracts.

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Bohlen Given Clean Bill by Senator Taft

By JOHN L. STEELE
WASHINGTON, (UP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft said today he found "no evidence" in a FBI file on Charles E. Bohlen "reflecting on Mr. Bohlen as a security risk." The Senate Republican leader made the statement to newsmen as the Senate began debate on Bohlen's nomination to be ambassador to Russia. Approval was expected by a wide margin. Taft and Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.) examined an FBI file summary on Bohlen at the State Department yesterday. Both men reported to the senate foreign relations committee today that they, like Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, found nothing in the 25 page report which reflected on Bohlen's fitness. Taft said that more than half of the derogatory information in the Bohlen report came from people strongly opposed to Bohlen's political views, according to a statement issued by committee Chairman Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.). "I have always thought that Mr. Bohlen was a very fine man," he said.

Blevins Juniors Prepare for Annual Play

The Blevins Junior Class will present "Beacon Hill Billy," a three-act comedy, at 8 p.m. April 3 in the high school gymnasium. This is the story of the Winthrop Beanes of Boston and what happens to them when certain relations from Rabbit Hash Landing come shootin' their way in. The list of players are: Patsy Cullins, Wayne Cromer, Adelle Rodden, Martha Sutton, Carolyn Prescott, Lillie Corley, Leroy Brooks, Donald Avery, Mike Stephens, Reva Moses, and Arlis Honea. The play is being directed by Russell Pierce Stephens.

Ladies Take Tip, Don't Fight the Word Housewife — Its Very Endearing to Hearts of Man

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — The question of the hour, ladies, is what do you want to be known as — housewives or homemakers? The most desirable feminine career today is unquestionably marriage. The little most women seek and are proudest of is "Mrs." — whether it be Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Throckmorton Smythe. But a lot of very happily married women are sick and tired of having to list their occupation as "housewife." They like the job but don't like the tag. They feel it doesn't have enough dignity, doesn't describe their important role well enough, and invites a sniffling condescension from the snobby. To put it in one lady's words, "Whenever I have to say I'm a housewife, it makes me feel mousy mad, like a lioness. But what can I do? After all, I am just a housewife."



ILLNESS FATAL — Queen Mary, 85-year-old Dowager Queen, died at Marlborough House in London. A formal Medical bulletin issued March 24 said the Queen was suffering from severe gastric trouble. This latest photo of the Queen was made as she returned to London from a vacation at Sandringham January 31. — NEA Telephoto

Millions Mourn Death of Queen Mary

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II today decreed a month's mourning for Queen Mary, thus carrying out the wish of her grandmother that nothing interfere with Elizabeth's coronation in June. Ending the period of mourning after a month will allow plenty of time for pre-coronation arrangements and activities. Queen Mary died peacefully in her sleep last night at the age of 85. Elizabeth, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh was among the descendants of Queen Mary who drove slowly to the Marlborough House today. All were attired in deep mourning. Their faces were heavy with grief and they bowed their head as they walked into Queen Mary's home to discuss funeral arrangements.

Elizabeth and her husband stayed for 40 minutes. Other visitors included the Queen Mother, Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the Duke of Windsor, the Duchess of Kent (widow of Mary's fifth child) and the archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher. The Duke of Windsor — Mary's favorite son who renounced the throne in 1936 to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, an American divorcee, drove up alone. In New York, the duchess said she was greatly distressed by the news of the queen's death and had canceled all social arrangements. The duchess had never been received by her mother-in-law. The funeral probably will not be held at Westminster Abbey because of the coronation building work in progress there. The services may be conducted at St. Paul's cathedral in London or at St. George's Chapel at Windsor. (Continued on Page Four)

Congress Gets Agriculture Shakeup Plan

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower sent Congress a reorganization plan for the Agriculture Department today, saying it would improve its operations, and save the taxpayers some money. "The money saving 'cannot be itemized at this time,' he said, but the reorganization will 'further the better management of the affairs of the department.' Eisenhower's plan dealt mainly with the functional structure of the department, giving Secretary of Agriculture Benson more direct control over many operations now delegated to subordinates. It would give the department three new assistant secretaries; it now has but one. However, Eisenhower said Benson informed him these would replace existing positions and the total payroll in the office of the secretary would be less than it was at the beginning of the year. In a special message to Congress, the President said the objectives of the plan "are to simplify and make effective the operation of the department of Agriculture, to place the administration of farm programs close to the state and local level, and to adapt the administration of the programs of the department to regional, state and local conditions." Eisenhower said the plan "will permit the establishment of a clearer line of responsibility and authority from the President through the secretary of agriculture down to the lowest level of operations in the department." He added: "It will make the secretary responsible under law for activities within his department for which he is now in fact held accountable by the President, the Congress and the public. 'Also it will enable the secretary, from time to time, to adjust the organization of the department in order to achieve continuous improvement in operations to meet changing conditions.'"

Chrysler Cuts Prices on Cars, Trucks

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. cut prices on its cars and trucks today but the action does not signal an industrywide price reduction. General Motors made this denial with a statement saying "no price changes are contemplated by General Motors." From the Ford Motor Co. offices came word that "no comparison was planned at present regarding the Chrysler announcement." The Chrysler reductions on its Dodge, Plymouth, Desoto and Chrysler cars range from \$7.50 on four door models in the moderate price group of \$2750 to \$1000 on one of the deluxe models. The reductions are on factory retail prices at Detroit.

Chinese Halt U. S. Counters on Old Baldy

By GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL (AP) — Fighting in a rain of American fire, Chinese Reds broke up a two-pointed U. S. attack today in the bloody trenches of Old Baldy. At nightfall the Americans were back where they started, about 125 yards down the bare, windswept Western Front Hill. The fighting, now in its third day, was vicious and deadly. One officer said the Americans drew Red fire "every time they popped their heads up." As darkness fell, infantry fighting ceased off while the big guns of both sides slugged it out. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commander of the Eighth Army, flew to the front today to watch from a forward observation post. He was accompanied by Lt. Gen. Paul W. Kendall, First Corps commander, and Maj. Gen. Arthur Trudeau, commander of the Seventh Division fighting on Baldy. This is the first big action since Taylor succeeded Gen. James A. Van Fleet six weeks ago. Trudeau told Associated Press. Continued on Page Four

Britain Set to Defend Security Act

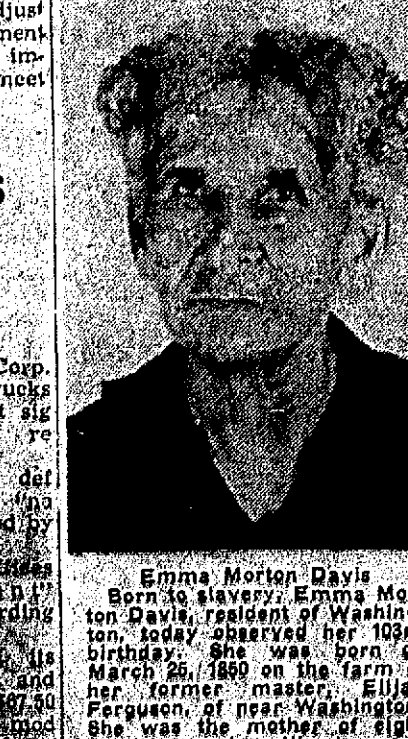
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UP) — Britain is scheduled today to defend the United States Mutual Security Act against Communist charges that its funds are used for espionage and subversion behind the Iron Curtain. British Delegate Sir Gladwyn Jebb is listed to speak at an afternoon session of the United Nations political committee. He is expected to reply to an outspoken anti-American tirade by Polish Delegate Juliusz Katz-suchy, which bore little kinship to Moscow's current "peace" offensive. Katz-suchy, a veteran baiter of American policy, ranted against the Mutual Security Act for close to an hour and a half yesterday, charging that the U. S. tried to recruit 100,000 poles into an anti-Communist underground army. Katz-suchy said Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff, and former Army Secretary Kenneth R. Royall were implicated in a plot to recruit the Poles "through an organization known as 'Win.' " "Win," the acid-tongued Pole said, was to help "aggressive" American troops in a new world war.

Kiwanis Minstrel Rehearsal Thursday

All members of the Kiwanis Minstrel cast are asked to meet at the Youth Center at 8:30 Thursday night for a rehearsal. Dr. Emmett Thompson is director of the Minstrel.

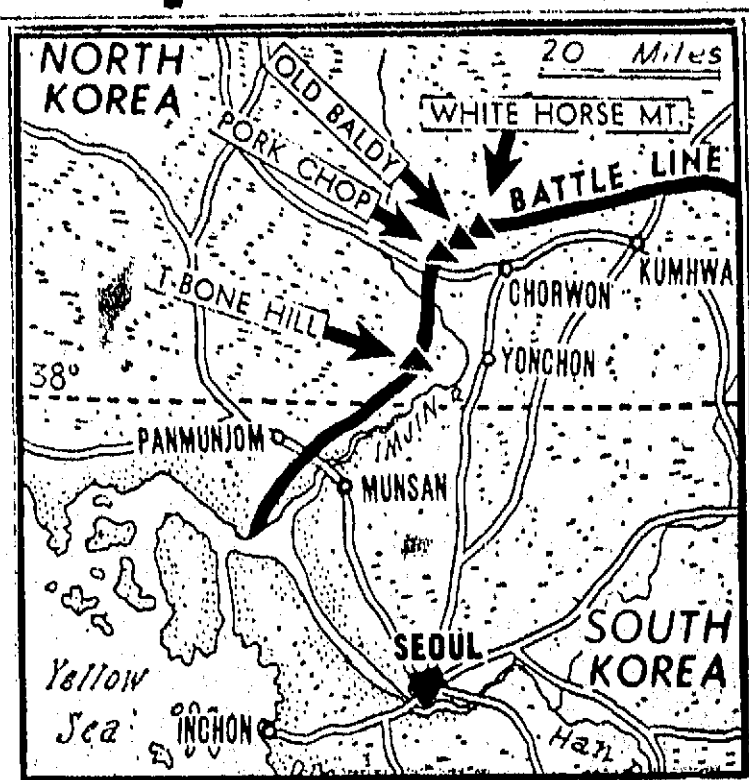
Blevins PTA to Show Film

A film entitled, "Families First" will be shown by members of the Blevins Parent Teachers Association Thursday night, March 26. All parents and patrons are invited to meet in the school auditorium.



Emma Morton Davis, born to slavery, today observed her 103rd birthday. She was born on March 26, 1850 on the farm of her former master, Elijah Ferguson, of near Washington. She was the mother of eight children and survived seven. She is living with her only son, William, in Washington. Her health in the 103rd year is reported to be good.

Short Calls Air Force to Explain Why Hope Airport Is Left Idle



HEAVIEST IN FIVE MONTHS — Chinese Communist unleashed the heaviest attack in five months the night of March 22, hurling more than 3,500 shock troops at four U. S. Army hill positions on the western front. Reports said UN troops fell back from Pork Chop Hill 3000 yards west of Old Baldy as fighting raged on Old Baldy itself. Two attacks were crushed on T-Bone Hill by 8th Army troops adjoining Pork Chop on the west. — NEA Telephoto.

'Piano Legs' Bandit Woman Robs Bank

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP) — A lawyer said today that Mrs. Helen Mecke, a 10-year-old blonde who always goes to church and won't smoke or drink, but who robbed two banks has a sick mind. "She is mentally ill," Spencer Shropshire, her attorney, said. "She is no crazier than you or I," U. S. Attorney Frank Potter said. "She quieted down considerably after her emotional outbursts yesterday." Mrs. Mecke robbed the First National Bank of suburban Handley yesterday of \$1,370. She threatened to shoot her three month old son unless a bank clerk filled a bag with money and let her walk out. Police identified her as the "piano legs bandit," whose sturdy, muscular legs had attracted attention as she robbed the North Fort Worth State bank for \$800 last Nov. 25. Mrs. Mecke admitted it. Her husband was shocked. He said she was a regular churchgoer and never smokes or drinks. Neighbors said she was quiet and even timid. They said she wore shorts around her home almost daily — "real short shorts." The neighbors never knew she was expecting a baby until it arrived. "She never looked like an expectant mother," one woman said. Her husband, Sgt. Roy H. Mecke, a native of New York, works in the paint shop at Carswell Air Force Base.

U. S., French to Talk Over Cold War

By JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Eisenhower and his top aides were prepared today to launch a series of important cold war talks with the visiting 36 man delegation of high French officials headed by Premier Rene Mayer. During a three day conference beginning today, Mayer reportedly plans to review nine key world problems — and try to line up more American military and economic aid for France and Indochina. Vice President Nixon and Secretary of State Dulles head a big welcoming party to greet the French Premier. In advance of his arrival, responsible American officials made plain their main goal during the conference.

'Our Gal Sal' Title of Emmet Junior Play

The juniors of Emmet High School will present a play, "Our Gal Sal," by Peggy Pernway, Friday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Members of the cast are Barbara Pankey, Alice Gilbert, Fannie Matthews, Phyllis Thornton, Peggy Trexler, Mary Lou Stevens, Bobby Culhoun, Torry Holder, and Karl Logan Weeks. The public is invited.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff
There is no doubt about it, sportsmen around town are really excited over Game and Fish Commission action appropriating \$50,000 to purchase 2,500 acres of land along Bois d'Arc creek for a public hunting and fishing site. But some are afraid there will be land buying trouble although this was spiced today by Earl Barham, game warden who has long sought the project. Mr. Barham said G&F has options on the land already, although no specific person got the project a lot of credit had to be given to Senator F. C. Crow. Many pushed the idea along. The state board of health's statistic department shows 28 babies born in Hempstead during the month ending March 20. It's no secret that the sale of the world outcome for the boys and the trend seems to be holding here. Of the 28 there were 13 boys and 15 girls. This figures 12 white girls, seven white boys, four Negro girls and six Negro boys. Up at Emmet Mrs. Olin Toots and a friend, Mrs. B. B. Toots, are small contractors in rock chips and gravel. They are working on the road between the town and the school.

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Fair, this afternoon, tonight Thursday; cooler, this afternoon; slightly warmer Thursday. Lowest 30 to 35 with scattered frost in north, east, 38 to 42 south west tonight.
Temperatures:
High 78 Low 30

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Today to Tell Story on Hope Base Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hope Mayor Wilson says Chairman Short of the House Armed Services Committee will ask an Air Force explanation of the idle World War II air base at Hope. Wilson, Ben Owens and Ray Lawrence of the Hope Chamber of Commerce and J. I. Leblond, Republican Leader, have been seeking Washington approval of their plan to reactivate the base. The mayor contends that the government could save money by using the Hempstead County base rather than building a proposed \$50 million dollar base at Little Rock. He said the Hope delegation would leave here for Arkansas today.

Today is the crucial one for Hope's bid to reactivate the former military airport here, according to a telephone report received by The Star Tuesday night from Ray Lawrence, secretary-manager of Hope Chamber of Commerce, speaking from the Hope delegation's headquarters in the Raleigh hotel, Washington, D. C. The local delegation has appointments today which may decide whether this exploratory trip is successful in getting the committee's attention. It is the first of a series of Hope's abandoned \$2 million dollar military airport move. Today the local delegation will confer with the following: Senator Homer Ferguson, chairman of the Subcommittee on Armed Forces, of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. Senator Charles McNair, who heads another subcommittee dealing with military real estate. Congressman Glenn Davis, chairman of a House subcommittee whose date with the local delegation was arranged by Congressman John Taber, chairman of the powerful House Committee on Appropriations. It was Mr. Taber who gave the delegation his closest attention Tuesday while hearing the story of waste in Hope's idle airport, and he set up today's appointment with Mr. Davis as a man to make the detailed report. Another most interested man Tuesday was Congressman David Short, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. Congressman Wright Patman of Texas district which includes Arkansas, Texas, and Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon Independent Republican, with both of whom the delegation conferred Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence repeated what the wire reports had already told the local public about the delegation's local reception around the Benton. Among those interviewed were Undersecretary James H. Doolittle and Maj. Gen. Walker, representing the policy section of the Air Force which controls base locations. They told the Hope men they didn't think their city had much to offer, and besides, frankly stated.

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Truck Backs Into Parked Auto

A truck driven by Leland Hampton of Hope backed into a car on a parking lot at the intersection of the water and main plant roads today. City Police reported the auto, owned by O. L. Bowen, was slightly damaged.

Pre-Easter Services of Spring Hill

A series of pre-Easter services are being conducted at 7:30 p.m. at the Spring Hill Methodist Church during Holy Week. Families are asked to attend and bring a supper for the Monday night service.



New Razorback Coach to Visit Hope Tuesday

Members of the University of Arkansas Razorback coaching staff, headed by new coach Howard W. Haggard, will visit Hope Tuesday night. Haggard has been arranged to visit the town for 7:30 p.m. and will be limited to 100 minutes. The visit is now on sale at Cox Drug Co. and Jack's Newsstand.

Dr. Robbins, in charge of arrangements for the local booster club, said Wynn would be accompanied by Athletic Director John Hornbush and Chief Porter Scott. George Gelo.

Details will be announced.

Rabies Outbreak Feared in N. L. R.

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A section of North Little Rock in which a strict dog quarantine followed what the city health officer, John B. Laman, described as a "rabies" outbreak.

Dr. Laman said five rabid dogs have been destroyed since Jan. 1, and at least 40 persons are under quarantine. Rabies is a deadly disease, but it can be prevented by a person getting a rabies shot through a doctor's office.

Dr. Laman said the dogs were found with a mad dog without being bitten.

All of North Little Rock is under a strict quarantine, the quarantine to be in effect for at least 30 days.

Chrysler Cuts

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L. L. Colbert, Chrysler president, said, because of the increased production volume his company has been able to obtain.

General Motors President Harlow H. Curtice, announcing no price changes, said:

"Our new 1953 cars and trucks are priced at levels which the long term policy of General Motors to pass on to the customers the maximum benefits of our technological progress."

Colbert commented specifically on the increased production Chrysler had obtained after the ending of price controls by the government.

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. cut the prices on all its cars and trucks today.

The automobile company, one of the "big three" of the car industry, said the government's abandonment of price controls was a factor in its decision.

It was the first major price change in the auto industry since the removal of controls.

To the industry it came as something of a surprise in view of recent increases in manufacturing costs.

The cuts range from 57.50 on four-door cars to the moderate deluxe field up to 270.40 on one deluxe model. All cuts are on the factory retail prices at Detroit.

Truck prices also were cut. Chrysler said these average 46.

President L. L. Colbert of Chrysler said his company, as compared to production last year under price controls, he said there has been a 32 per cent increase.

U.S., French

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talks will go to prod Mayer into pledging faster action by France in approving a long delayed European army plan.

If this pledge is forthcoming, American officials, in turn, are said to be ready to promise more military aid to help the French put 80,000 more troops into the battle against Communism.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. — Hogs 9,000; fairly active; weights 180 lbs up today to 19 cents higher lighter weights steady 16 cents; hogs steady to 25 higher; choice 180-220 lbs 20-50-55; one load uniform choice No. 1 and 2 around 220 lbs 21.00; 230-280 lbs 19.75-20.75; 150-170 lbs 19.00-20.50; 120-140 lbs 18.00-18.25; hogs 400 lbs down 10-20; low to 20.00; heavier down 17.25-19.00.

Cattle 3,000; calves 700; opening steady; steers and heifers about steady; mostly commercial and good at 19.00-20.25; cows about steady at Tuesday's late decline; utility and commercial 13.50-15.00; calves and cutters 11.50-13.00; bulls and vealers unchanged; utility and commercial bulls 15.00-17.00; canners and cutters 13.50-14.50; odd and choice vealers 24.00-28.00; prime 30.00-32.00; utility and commercial 17.00-22.00.

Sheep 600; lambs opening fully steady to strong; several lots choice to prime woolled lambs 107 lbs down 23.50-24.50; others not established.

NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK (AP) — An early swing ahead with heavy trading today sent the stock market up for the second straight day.

A vigorous opening swayed the ticker for a few minutes in reporting actual transactions on the floor of the exchange.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry: Fully steady; receipts 1,008 coops; P.O.B. paying prices unchanged except on fryers or broilers a cent a pound higher outside; heavy hens 30.40; light hens 24.25; fryers or broilers 33.35; old roosters 19.21; ducklings 31.

Butter weak; receipts 1,499,122; wholesale buying prices unchanged to a cent a pound lower; 93 score AA and B 40; 90 B 35.5; 89 C 30.75; cars: 90 B 34.5; 89 C 31.5.

Eggs weak; receipts 21,093; wholesale buying prices unchanged to a cent a dozen lower; U. S. large 45-49; U. S. mediums 46; U. S. standards 45; current receipts 44; dirties 42.75; checks 42.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS CHICAGO (AP) — Grains went into a mild slump on the Board of Trade today shortly after recording a steady opening.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was 1/4 lower, May 1.50 1/4, and oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, May 74. Soybeans were 1/4-1/2 cent lower, May 33.01 1/2; and land was unchanged to seven cents a hundred pounds higher, May 19.07.

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains eased on the Board of Trade today, with out any specific news to account for the slump.

The market opened steady, except in corn, and then went into its slide almost immediately as buying orders dried up.

Wheat closed 1 1/2-1 3/4 lower, May 1.50 1/4-2 1/4, corn 3 1/4 lower, May 1.50 1/4-3/4, oats 1/4 lower, May 78 1/4-3/4, soybeans to 1 cent lower, May 33.00-33.01.

Wheat: No. 2 yellow 1.50 1/4; No. 3, 1.54-58 1/4; No. 4, 1.50 1/4-53 1/4; No. 5, 1.48 1/4. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 82-83; No. 3 heavy white 80; sample grade heavy white 76.

Barley nominal; malting 1.35-81, feed 1.25-45. Field seed per hundredweight nominal; sweet clover 3.00-75; redtop 29.50-40.50; alfalfa 27.00-28.00; timothy 12.50-13.00; red clover 28.00-29.00. Soybeans: none.

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK (AP) — Liquidation and hedging depressed cotton futures today. Selling of nearby May contracts was prevalent, and unsettled the balance of the market.

Late afternoon prices were 35 cents to 1.10 a bale lower than the previous close. May 33.18, July 33.37 and Oct 33.48.

3,059 Cases of Measles in State

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The State Board of Health said today there were 3,059 cases of measles in Arkansas last week, bringing the number of cases so far this year to 3,059.

However, Dr. J. T. Herron, state health officer, said there was nothing alarming about the report. Measles run in cycles and this is one of the years in which more cases occur, he said.

There were only 391 cases reported during the corresponding period last year.

Herron said that he expects the number of measles cases to decline shortly because the season is just about over. He said it may last another six weeks.

Herron explained that some years there are more cases because a new group of children have never been exposed to the disease or develop an immunity are exposed.

Cotton processing in South Carolina's chief industry.

American officials said these nine points would be the main ones covered during the wide ranging talks: (1) the European Defense Treaty; (2) Indochina; (3) American aid programs including purchases of U. S. goods in France; (4) U. S. relations with Russia; (5) Korea; (6) the Near East; (7) American-British-French plans for economic aid to Yugoslavia; (8) Trieste and (9) other problems including the European Economic Community and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Bohlen Given

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Bohlen would be confirmed, and I think so now," Taft said.

"I found no evidence in the FBI file which reflected on Mr. Bohlen as a security risk."

Wiley said the Ohioan likewise found nothing reflecting on Bohlen's loyalty.

Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N. H.), one of the leaders of a group opposing Bohlen, predicted 15 or 16 votes against the nomination, but other estimates ran even lower.

Bohlen's supporters thought he would be confirmed by nightfall, with only about a dozen votes against him. Opponents admitted they were licked.

Taft told the foreign relations committee at a special meeting that he had requested so-called "raw files" carrying all information dug up by the FBI about Bohlen. But he said he did not "insist of them" when assured personally by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover that "the summary was complete on what the investigation upon which it was based was also complete in all respects."

"I was satisfied I would find nothing in the raw file that was not in the summary," Taft said. "I found nothing in the summary which led me to want to see the raw file."

Taft also said he obtained a written statement from Scott McLeod, state department security officer, that McLeod never had seen anything except what was in the summary.

Sens. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) and Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), who oppose the nomination, had told the senate that McLeod had refused to clear Bohlen. Dulles said, however, that McLeod would not take the responsibility for clearing Bohlen and that he (Dulles) took that responsibility himself.

McCarthy denied that he ever intended to brand Bohlen a security risk.

"I didn't call him a security risk," McCarthy said. "If Taft and Sparkman say they are satisfied that he is not a security risk, that will satisfy me on security."

McCarthy added that he still opposed the nomination, however, because of Bohlen's past identification with "the Acheson-Truman foreign policy."

Casualties in Korea Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — An announced American battle casualties in Korea now total 131,524, an increase of 280 in the past week, the Defense Department announced today.

The new total includes 23,298 dead, 95,434 wounded, 2,316 captured, 9,001 missing and 1,395 previously missing but returned to American military control.

The report covered a 24-hour period whose next of kin had been notified through last Friday.

A breakdown of the new total by services:

Army — 102,576 casualties — 19,084 dead, 72,205 wounded, 2,318 captured, 7,338 missing and 1,317 previously missing but returned to military control.

Navy — 1,365 casualties — 372 dead, 1,402 wounded, 87 missing and four previously missing but returned to military control.

Marine Corps — 25,553 casualties — 3,331 dead, 21,005 wounded, 477 missing, 20 previously missing but returned to military control.

Air Force — 1,430 casualties — 501 dead, 42 wounded, four captured.

Cuban Band Plays Missouri Waltz

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Cuban band on the dock played "Missouri Waltz" as former President Truman climbed to the bridge of the liner President Cleveland before it sailed late yesterday for Honolulu.

Truman waved from the bridge to the several thousands who witnessed the departure ceremonies.

The Trumans, off on a Hawaiian vacation, will spend much of next month at the Coconut Island estate of Edwin W. Pauley, Los Angeles oilman and Democratic party leader.

Jet Ace Ready to Return If Needed

DALLAS, Tex., (UP) — The world's leading jet ace, who just returned from the Korean Air war, said today he would be happy to return to MIG alley "if the Air Force felt it needed me there."

"The only thing is," said Col. Royal N. Baker of McKinney, Tex., "I am sure my wife wouldn't want me to go back to Korea."

Baker downed 12 Communist MIG15s in less than a year of leading jet ace.

Baker arrived in Dallas last night on the last leg of his flight home from the Korean war area aboard a commercial airliner.

He was met on the Municipal Airport ramp by three of his four children, and by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Stikes of Galveston, Tex. He was accompanied by his wife, who had flown to San Francisco to meet him.

"We've got you now, daddy," his oldest son, Bob, 6, said, "and we won't let you get away again."

Baker gathered all three of his children — Bob, Ben Royal, 4, and daughter, Paige, 2 — in his arms and kissed them. The fourth child, Sally, 2, was left at home because she is ill.

A committee from Baker's home town of McKinney, Tex., which has set April 9 as "Col. Royal N. Baker Day," also was on hand to welcome him. He was scheduled to address a joint session of the Texas legislature tomorrow and will report to his superiors in Washington in a few days.

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Hargis recently came under fire when the state legislative council criticized his work. The council inspected the school and the legislators said there was some "inefficiency" and "mismanagement" at the institution.

Hargis' resignation is effective May 1. He will go into the electrical appliance business here.

He released two letters he is sending to the school's board of trustees and to Gov. Francis Cherry. In his letter to Cherry, Hargis thanked the governor for his "consideration and deliberateness in dealing with criticism directed at the administration of this school."

"I have the feeling that I am leaving of my own accord," Hargis added.

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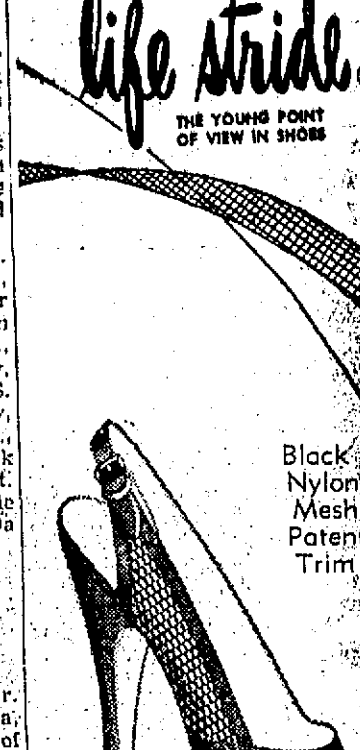
Wisconsin Man Replaces Arkansan

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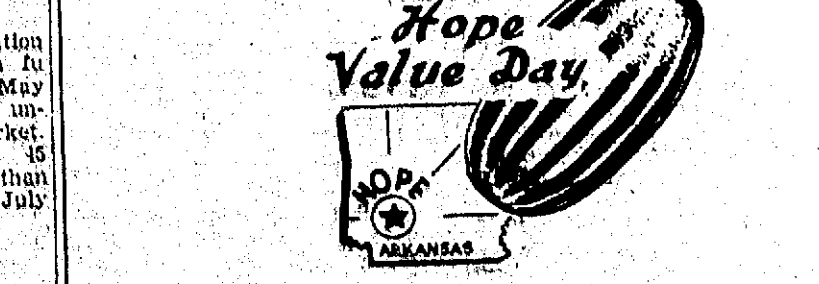
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After the supper was served to 18 members and their husbands and one guest, Mrs. Richard Colner of Little Rock, the group danced and played canasta and bridge.

College Notes
Paul Ray Daugherty of Hope will be initiated into the University of Arkansas chapter of Alpha Zeta, honorary agriculture fraternity, in formal ceremonies on March 22, which will climax week-long initiation activities. Daugherty is a senior in the University's College of Agriculture and is affiliated with the Agri Students' Association, Agronomy Club, Rural Economics

Club, Phi Sigma biological fraternity, Farm House Club, and Honor's Day Council. He is business manager of the Farm House Club and treasurer of Phi Sigma. A recipient of a Rust Foundation scholarship at the University, he has been listed on the dean's honor roll seven semesters. Before entering the University he attended Southern State College.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foster have returned after spending several days in Dallas.

Hospital Notes
Branch Hospital Admitted: Mst. Joey Lively, of Hope, Mst. Chuck Lively, Hope, Mrs. Jesse B. Crane, Hope, Mrs. O. C. Jones, Rt. 4, Hope.

Discharged: Miss Carol Ann Johnson, Lewisville.

Lewisville, and Prescott Clubs will be guests. All members are urged to be present.

Saturday, March 28
WCS Circle 3 of the First Methodist Church will have a rummage sale in front of the old theater building Saturday, March 28. Members please bring your discarded clothing (men, women and children) to 317 East 14th by Friday or to the theater building by 9 a.m. Saturday. Anyone having rummage to be picked up call 7-5841. Members please come down to help with the sale any hour you can from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Melody Maids will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Kny Ray.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 Holds Meeting
Girl Scout Troop No. 9 met at the Little House Tuesday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Yarbrough and helper, Jane Burroughs.

The troop worked on the 2nd class badges, after which the hostesses, Georganne Lowe and Linda Rogers, served iced drinks and cookies which they had made. All of the 20 members were present for the meeting.

Mrs. J. O. Luck Hostess to Dahlia Garden Club

The Dahlia Garden Club met on Friday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Luck.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer after which the roll call was answered by each member

Millions Mourn

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Queen Mary will be buried in the Royal Chapel, adjacent to the place of Britain's king and queen.

Queen Mary had been ill for more than a month with what her doctors described as a kidney ailment. The exact nature of her illness has not been disclosed.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill gave the hushed House of Commons — and the world — the first news of her death last night.

He said: "I rise to move the House to make the announcement that Queen Mary has died."

Low notes of singing from public galleries broke the quiet.

Churchill told the House he would make an address of condolence to Queen Elizabeth today.

He expressed his profound respect for the late queen.

Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister Louis Laurent announced the death of Queen Mary.

The House also adjourned.

At 10:30 a.m. a solemn funeral service was held in the Royal Chapel, St. James's Palace, London.

Queen Mary was laid to rest in the Royal Vault.

At 11:30 a.m. the House of Commons met for a special session.

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monarch grand-daughter at Buckingham Palace.

"She was like your own grand mother," said one of the mourners who crowded in silence about her stately Marlborough House residence, where she died in London's foggy gloom last night.

"Poor old soul — and she wanted so badly to see her grandchild crowned," murmured another.

A period of official mourning will be announced shortly, probably within 48 hours. It was expected to last only a few weeks.

Funeral arrangements were expected to be announced today.

Men bowed their heads and many women wept as the queen's personal standard was lowered slowly over her residence last night.

Some had waited all through the anxious hours for the posting of the first official bulletin, at 11:30 a.m. yesterday, announcing the queen had suffered a lapse.

Her oldest and dearly loved son, the Duke of Windsor, had been summoned urgently by the doctors for his third call of the day. He arrived at his mother's sick-room and died just nine minutes after she died.

Forty-five minutes later, a cry and a wail, he left. The duke had rushed to London from a Florida vacation two weeks ago.

Earlier yesterday three generations of the royal family had called to pay their last respects in the darkened room filled with flowers and the mementos of other years.

The old queen was barely conscious when the grand-daughter who helped train for Britain's throne, Elizabeth II, stepped quietly to the bedside. But she recognized the young Queen, turned her face and smiled.



TALL AND SHORT — Here's proof that there are none too big or too small for service in the Air Force. Looking comfortable is six-foot, one-inch 8/Sgt. Kathleen Cane, of Connelville, Pa. Bewildered 8/Sgt. Robert B. Parkins, of Maplewood, N. J., tips the scale at 80 pounds. He is four feet, nine inches tall, and said to be the smallest G.I. in the entire Air Force. Both are stationed at the Mitchell Air Force Base, N. Y.

Writer Says Communist Party Is Dull

LOS ANGELES — A radio comedy writer says the Communist party is a dull outfit and no place for a man looking for laughs.

Hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee were on live yesterday by such observations from Max Bennett, 38, a writer for the "Life With Luigi" radio show.

The committee is conducting hearings this week in a continuing line of possible Communist influences in the movies and other fields.

Bennett said he attended some Communist party meetings in Hollywood during 1944 but as far as he could remember never signed any card or paid any dues.

"I attended very few meetings," he said. "They were dull. I didn't expect to get laughs everywhere but I didn't get any there."

Committee Counsel Frank S. Taylor Jr. commented that he had heard Communist party members were rather humorous individuals. "Well, I never wrote any of their material," was Bennett's observation.

Asked if he had ever read any Communist literature on such subjects as dialectic materialism, Bennett quipped while the committee laughed: "I don't even study books on vegetarianism."

The comedy writer said that after a "flecting" experience with the Communist party he was glad to get out and assumed the party was glad to be rid of him. "I always considered that I was not a member of the party," he added.



DOGGY TOGGERY — "Pride of Leyton," stylish Yorkshire terrier, models his wild-mink coat while having his hair curled. Owned by Mrs. Catherine Miller, of North Olmstead, Ohio, he's known as "Terry" by his less aristocratic friends. Terry's extra coat is for everyday wear. It's only made of domestically-raised mink.

Russia Again Talks About Peace

LONDON — Moscow radio made another direct peace appeal to Americans today and offered Britain "peace, cooperation and friendly competition" in trade with the Soviets.

In Bonn, West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer challenged the Kremlin to back up its peace talk by agreeing to the unification of Germany and by releasing 300,000 German war prisoners he claimed still are being held in Russia.

The Soviet broadcast to America — part of a stream of assurances of peaceful Russian intentions that began after the death of Joseph Stalin — declared that Moscow is spending so much money on "economic and cultural development" that it could not possibly be preparing for a third world war.

But the Soviet offer to Britain spoke less conciliatingly of the U. S. That broadcaster said unfortunately there were influential circles in America "which claim there must be no cooperation with the Soviet Union and the people's democracies."

This broadcast said that what these American circles want is rearmament and war profits.

The samurai sword of Japan was a holy thing which required ritual purification by the smiths who forged it.

no longer necessary to keep the condemnation and requisitioning power, the mobilizer reported.

Flemming explained this has been used only once, and then merely to clear up a clouded title to a piece of property, not to compel performance by a balky contractor or to thwart attempts at profiteering.

Chairman Capehart (R-Ind.) said he hoped Flemming and subsequent witnesses from the executive departments would spell out clearly what the new administration wants on economic controls.

This includes not only the emergency freeze bill Capehart is pushing, but also sections of the present Defense Production Act which are to be continued.

Clark Confers With Chiang

TAIPEH, Formosa — Gen. Mark Clark, U. N. Far East commander, arrived today and spent 45 minutes conferring with Nationalist China's president, Chiang Kai-Shek.

Clark is on a tour of Southwest Asia.

The subject of the conference was not disclosed, but the length was beyond that of a courtesy call.

Clark was escorted quickly to Chiang's headquarters after he arrived by air from Hong Kong. U. S. Ambassador Karl L. Rankin accompanied the general.

Clark was to be Chiang's dinner guest tonight and it was expected the two would talk privately again.

Mrs. Chiang was expected to arrive in time to be hostess. She has been in the U. S.

Napoleon III ruled during the Second French Empire.

Today to Tell

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they were already committed to the Little Rock location for the proposed jet bomber base. The Hope men, Mr. Lawrence said, were under the impression that the Pentagon people had made only a paper investigation of the Hope field's facilities — because they were unfamiliar with detailed flight data.

Wants a Place for Mentally Retarded

LITTLE ROCK — An Arkansas social workers want a state school for mentally retarded children and one board to control the state's four industrial training schools.

Following a panel discussion producing severe criticism of training of delinquents in state schools, the Arkansas Conference of Social Workers yesterday adopted a resolution calling for central control of the schools. The four institutions now are under four separate boards.

The group, at its final session, also directed its Legislative Committee to work for a state school for mentally retarded children.

The Arkansas Conference was in joint session with the Southwest Regional Conference of the American Public Welfare Association, which attracted 600 delegates from Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee and Washington, D. C.

Chinese Halt

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Correspondent Stan Carter, "We have no doubt we will retake Old Baldy and soon, but we want to do it in a well-planned operation and not throw away lives."

Trudeau said his men lacked for nothing — including ammunition — in the brutal fight for Baldy, which he termed a "fortified position of the roughest kind."

Kendall, however, showed obvious displeasure before newsmen at the slow progress of U. S. counterattacks, which so far have gone nowhere against the dogged Reds.

The Reds swept over Old Baldy Monday night and the Americans have been trying to get it back since.

One American attack force pushed off this morning toward a Red trench network on the northeast and was stopped cold.

Another lashed out toward the northwest. A division officer said this one "got close" but was finally ordered back in the afternoon "when the going got too rough."

It was trench-fighting, a blaze of close-quarter grenade and small arms fire.

The officer said there are apparently two Red companies on Baldy holding two trench networks. The Americans hold the other.

Associated Press Correspondent Stan Carter reported from the Seventh Division that American tanks pushed around the flank of the hill to cut up Chinese reinforcements.

Fire Guts School Near Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK — The Fuler Elementary School at nearby Sweet Home was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, shortly after 250 pupils left the classrooms.

Loss was estimated by Principal J. A. Fair at \$60,000.

Five states may be seen from the peak of Capitol Mountain in northeastern New Mexico.

ures about the airport.

The Pentagon spokesmen disclosed their rule-of-thumb in making new locations for air bases. It goes like this: Every site must be near a town of at least 35,000 population; and to support a two-wing bomber base, such as the one proposed for Little Rock, the town must have a population of 50,000.

The Air Force men gave the impression that funds are already available for construction of the jet bomber base at Little Rock, and Mr. Lawrence said he believed Congressmen Owen Harris of this district thought this was correct also.

Congressman Harris set up the appointment schedule for the delegation on the House side, while conferences with Senate members were arranged through Senator John L. McClellan.

The Hope delegation now in Washington comprises: Mayor John L. Wilson; J. L. Liebman, member of the Republican state executive committee; Ben Owen, president of Hope Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Lawrence, secretary-manager of the chamber.

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Awkward Age Is Bad One in Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—At 29, Lon McCallister finds himself at the awkward "in-between" age. So he's leaving Hollywood behind to make travelogues in South America.

Lon has a problem. With most child actors, the awkward age comes when they try to bridge the gap between playing kiddies and grown-ups. The transition came later for Lon, whose youthful face has typed him as a teen-ager. This despite the fact that he hasn't been one for 10 years.

It's no small issue with him. He frankly confesses that he couldn't get a picture job last year. I asked him why.

"For one thing, producers don't seem to be making the kind of picture I have done," he replied. "They don't go in for animal pictures. The other reason is my face. They can't think of me as



anything but a kid."

Most men fret about their receding hairlines. Not Lon. He proudly points to the thinning locks at his temples.

"I was hoping they'd help me get more grownup roles," he said. "But when I did a Korean War picture at Columbia, they pasted on a couple of hairpieces, and I played a kid of 19?"

Although he didn't work during 1952, Lon didn't suffer financially. He is one of those rare actors who save their money. "I lived off income from property I had bought when I was making good money," he remarked. "I didn't mind being called a tightwad in those days."

But the year's inactivity caused him to reassess his career. He now says he'll give it two years to blow some out into something permanent. If things don't pan out, he'll turn to something more reliable. Last year he studied real estate, which is his father's business. He likes it, and even studied and got a license to become a real estate broker.

But he hasn't given up on Hollywood yet. Right now he's embarking on a venture which he hopes will give him production experience as well as commercial success.

He takes off next Sunday for South America. He plans to tour the continent for five months, shooting travelogues to be shown on TV or on the lecture circuit. This is no flighty venture. Lon has spent many hours in the Hollywood library doing research and at the Wilshire Ebell Theater, to catch a showcase of the travelogue merchants.

"It's a funny thing about Hollywood," said Lon. "I sat around for a year without a job. But when I got a March 29 deadline for leaving, I got several offers."

Among these have been two TV films and a war picture, "Com-

Ways Studied to Free Three Americans

HONG KONG, (UP)—Three Americans believed aboard a yacht captured by the Chinese Communists Saturday have been taken to Shekhi, a Village 20 miles inland from Macao, local newspapers said today.

Tar Americans were Richard Applegate, National Broadcasting Company correspondent and merchant Marine Capt. Ben Krasner.

Hong Kong newspapers, quoting reports from Macao, said the Americans were taken Sunday on a gunboat to Tongluwan (Chung-shan), a town on the Pearl River estuary, about 55 miles west-northwest of Hong Kong.

Then they were transferred to a bus and taken to Shekhi, a county seat.

Meanwhile, the U. S. State Department asked the British government to take all possible appropriate action to win release of the three.

American and British sources in Hong Kong said today there was "nothing new" to report. Presumably, they were studying possible courses to adopt in freeing the men.

A Communist gunboat seized Applegate's yacht, Kert, Saturday while it was voyaging from Hong Kong to Macao, 35 miles away. It was towed to Lap Sap Mei island, five miles southwest of Hong Kong.

But he was delighted with the latter, because he was allowed to play the oldest age he has been on the screen—26.

The Reluctant Cinderella

by JENNIFER AMES

CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

CAROL waited a few minutes. Conversation was difficult.

"Julie, I—I think I dropped a brooch on Sunday in the garage. I'd like to go and look," Carol announced.

Julie gave her a mocking little smile. "Of course, go and look for it—in the garage," she said.

Derek's face was set in even more disapproving lines, but he said nothing.

Well, she couldn't help what they thought. She went quickly.

Jason was in the garage; she climbed the staircase to his apartment above and knocked on the door. He came and opened it.

"Hello, Carol. Come back to have another swank at my face? Go ahead, it's yours." His voice was grim. "If I'd guessed you were so averse to being kissed, I shouldn't have kissed you," he added bluntly.

Her small face colored.

"I noticed Julie wasn't so averse to being kissed." She couldn't keep that back.

He looked down at her without smiling. "Julie's a good kid. Come along in."

The sitting room was attractively furnished in Julie's decorative scheme, red and white. Much more comfortably and charmingly furnished than you would have expected a chauffeur's quarters to be. Julie must have put a lot of time and trouble into doing up this apartment before Jason had come, and again Carol knew she was sickeningly jealous.

"You wanted to say something, Carol?" he asked quietly.

"Don't Haskin is in town," she said.

"He heard him draw in a sharp breath. 'You don't say! You've talked to him? Did you tell him where Thelma Felton is?' The questions were shot at her.

"No, but he'll probably find out from Derek." She told him about Wainwright's proposal to buy Felton's and Don's eagerness to get the papers signed quickly. While he listened, the muscles of his face tightened, but he made no comment. Even after she had finished, his remark was surprisingly mild.

"I always thought Wainwright's was after Felton's. They'd absorb it like the big, cheap octopus that they are."

"I know. I hate the idea, Jason. If Wainwright's bought out Felton's, I'd never go back."

"I thought you weren't going back, anyhow." His voice had sharpened. "You and Derek fixed everything up?" he went on in the pause.

"Not everything yet." That was her pride speaking.

"But you are going to marry him?" He was standing quite close to her, looking down into her face. He seemed for the moment to have forgotten the important thing, about Wainwright's buying out Felton's.

The long pause was doing something to her, making her feel weak at the knees and her head was spinning with absurd impossible thoughts. She said quickly: "That has nothing to do with

what I came to talk to you about. Can't you do something to stop Mrs. Felton from signing those papers?"

"I want a little more time, Carol," he said finally. "Two days at least. But if Haskin finds out where she is— He broke off and shrugged. "And how can I stop him?"

"I might be able to," she said slowly.

Conversation seemed to have died between Derek and Julie by the time she got back. Julie looked white and exhausted, Derek was standing out on the small balcony smoking. Neither of them bothered to ask her if she'd found the brooch she hadn't lost.

Derek remained silent as they drove away in his car. Carol knew her absence had upset him, but she didn't feel she could explain. The car twisted along the winding road, past small benches greying with the twilight, past houses draped with sunset and with lights in the windows.

"That Felton character certainly seems able to get the women," Derek said at last explosively. "Thelma was right about him. Did you see him kiss Julie? And why did you go rushing off to the garage?"

"I wanted to tell him that Mr. Haskin had arrived."

"What's that to him? He's no longer with Felton's."

"No—but I thought he'd be interested. It wasn't just an excuse, Derek." Her voice rose angrily.

"It wasn't?" He glanced towards her, his expression softening.

"No. There's something Mr. Haskin told me about Felton's I thought he should know. They— Mrs. Felton and he—are planning to sell out to Wainwright's."

He looked genuinely shocked. "To Wainwright's? But they'd destroy everything Felton's has always stood for. Thelma told me nothing of this in New York."

"I don't suppose she's exactly proud of the deal," Carol said bitterly.

They drove up before a pleasant-looking roadhouse called Indian River Inn. They ate tried jumbo shrimps and chip potatoes served in a basket and listened to a man playing on the piano.

"What day are we going up to Vero Beach?" he asked finally.

"Couldn't we make it Sunday? I don't want to miss a day at the store. I'm just getting used to things."

"I'll try and stall her off until Sunday. It won't be easy." He grimaced faintly.

"Can't you say you'll be busy until then?"

"I can say that. Maybe in the meantime she'll occupy herself with Haskin."

She leaned across the table and said earnestly, "Don't tell Mr. Haskin where Mrs. Felton is—not just yet. I—I wish you wouldn't."

The look of angry suspicion returned to his grey eyes. "Are those orders from Jason Felton?" he asked sharply.

She hesitated. "Not orders, Derek."

"I don't see why I should play into his hands. You know I don't like him. Though you still seem to." He spoke almost rudely. "That has nothing to do with it. But I wish you wouldn't tell him, not for a day or so."

"I don't see how I can avoid it, if I see him. I hate lying," he rumbled.

They drove home shortly afterwards. She was conscious of a certain coolness in his manner, and she told herself she was acting like a fool. It was he who had the glass slipper. She'd try and make him like her again. That was only common sense. She would try tomorrow—or the next day. At the moment her chief interest was in getting back to the apartment. She wanted to telephone Don to tell him she believed Mrs. Felton was staying at some hotel in Miami. Unfortunately she hadn't been able to find out which one.

Carol telephoned Julie on Sunday morning to ask how she was. Julie brushed that aside curtly. "Oh, all right. I got up yesterday."

She paused, then added quickly, "Carol, Ben and Jason went out last night late. They haven't returned."

"Oh... Would you like me to come out, Julie?"

"I thought you were going away for the day?"

She hesitated. "I could put it off, if you wanted me to stay with you."

"No," Julie decided. "You'd better not come out here, Carol. Ben mightn't like it when he gets back."

She heard the honk of Derek's horn beneath her veranda. She ran out and waved and called that she'd be down in a minute. She gathered up her beach bag and a white coat and ran downstairs.

"It's a lovely day," Derek said, but she glanced at him, was uneasy. He grimaced and added, "I hope it remains a lovely day. Frankly, I'm not looking forward to it much."

"No," she agreed.

"The drive up there would have been pleasant, but now we've got to take Haskin along."

"We're taking him along?" she exclaimed.

He added, "I couldn't get out of it, Carol. He was waiting at the hotel when I got home last night. He said he had to know where Thelma was. I couldn't avoid telling him. I'm not much good at lying. Apparently he's been searching all the hotels in Miami for her."

Lordy, Carol thought uneasily, he will love me. What a nice drive it's going to be!

"Anyhow," he said, as he started up the engine, "his being with us may make things easier."

Don was standing outside the Biltmore Hotel. The smile he greeted them with was portentous.

"Hop into the back," Derek said.

"Swell day, isn't it?"

"A grand day," Don agreed, without enthusiasm.

(To Be Continued)

Car Goes Out of Control, One Killed

BEECH GLEN, W. Va., (AP)—A woman was killed and two persons injured yesterday when a car teetering up a hill went out of control and tumbled down a cliff into the path of a train.

State police, said Mrs. Kermit Norma Elswick, 48, of Jochin, W. Va., was killed. They said the car was driven by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carolyn Florence Elswick, 24, of Horse Heads, N. Y., who was thrown clear when the car landed on the railroad tracks.

The younger Mrs. Elswick tried in vain to free her husband, Cliff-

ton, and his mother from the wreckage as the train approached. Attempts to flag the locomotive failed. Elswick and his wife escaped with minor injuries.

ETHIOPIANS TO KOREA

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie today saw a new Ethiopian battalion off its way to Korea to replace the First Ethiopian Battalion, which had been serving in Korea about two years.

The fresh battalion left here by rail today for Djibouti, French Somaliland, where it will board an American naval transport.

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LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP)—Scientists have slowed the lightning streak of a high explosive fuse to a crawl with a new camera designed to record what happens when an A-bomb cuts loose.

At the rate of 3 1/2 million exposures a second, the camera captures a second, explosive more powerful than TNT creep sluggishly before this camera's eye.

The new camera, which looks more like a cannon, was developed by a University of California scientist here in the birth place of the atomic bomb.

Berlyn Brixner, its inventor, says that actually his camera won't take 3 1/2 million exposures a second. That's because it won't hold enough film for an entire second at that astronomical rate.

For practical purposes, it shoots 170 pictures in one 20,000th of a second.

Brixner won't say his camera is the fastest in the world. With typical caution, Los Alamos scientists say they "know of existing camera approaching its rate of speed."

Nor will Brixner commit himself that the purpose of the camera is atomic research. It was designed, he said, "to take pictures of high explosive phenomena." Officials say the camera has not yet been used for atomic field tests.

U. S. Chamber Against Forced Arbitration

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Chamber of Commerce today opposed compulsory arbitration of national emergency labor disputes.

A day earlier, such arbitration of disputes big enough to threaten national safety had been proposed by a top AFL union leader.

Powell C. Grier, president of the Kansas City transit system and spokesman for the Chamber, told the Senate Labor Committee that invoking compulsory arbitration is inconsistent with collective bargaining.

Under compulsory arbitration, a dispute is referred to a third party or board, whose decision is binding on the disputants.

The House Labor Committee received testimony yesterday from Al J. Hayes, president of the AFL-CIO International Association of Machinists, recommending compulsory arbitration as a method of settling big strikes threatening the nation's health or safety.

Under the present Taft-Hartley law such strikes can be held up by 80-day court injunctions, but there is no method of settling the basic



"MAN'S BEST FRIEND . . ."—Passers-by in Rome, Italy, can hardly ignore the silent plea of Tiny Bob, a pup who helps his peg-legged master by holding a basket for their coins. The dog's owner lost a leg in World War II.

Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address but publication of name may be withheld if requested.

Housing at Columbus

Editor The Star: I read in your "Sliced Bread" Friday paper, that Little Rock had insisted Hope could not furnish housing for the families who would want rooms while working at the Proving Ground Air Base.

I went downtown and conferred with a few of our citizens and we figured where the town of Columbus could take care of 30 families. This would take care of white children to the 8th grade and Negro through high school.

We think we could care for 30 or more Negro families.

R. C. STUART
March 20, 1953
Columbus, Ark.

On Maundy Thursday, the British sovereign traditionally distributes specially minted money to as many needy persons as there are years in his (or her) age.

employer union disputes involved. The committee is considering proposals for changes in the law.

Hayes said that rather than the 80 day injunction method he would allow the President of the United States to name an emergency board composed of public, labor, and management representatives to hear the issues and recommend settlement terms binding on both sides.

GOPs to Try Anew for Postal Jobs

By JOHN L. CUTTER

WASHINGTON (UP)—Patronage hungry Republicans were offered a new try today at nearly 1,700 vacant postmaster jobs.

Between the Civil Service merit was uncovered by a joint action of Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and Philip Young, new chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

They announced new Civil Service examinations will be conducted for nearly 1,700 vacant first, second and third class postmaster jobs. Old lists of those who passed the examinations during the Truman administration will be discarded.

Summerfield and Young said the new examinations will be held as part of a program to establish higher standards of eligibility and to carry out Summerfield's pledge to put the post office on a sound business basis by employing "only those who are thoroughly capable of running a business or organization."

At the same time the new examinations will open a patronage avenue which the Eisenhower administration found virtually closed when it came into power two months ago.

The procedure for appointing postmasters is a compromise between the Civil Service merit system and the demands of practical politics. Civil Service examinations are held, and the three highest scoring applicants for each job go on an "eligibility" list. The president then nominates one of these three for the job. Actually, the choice is usually made by the member of Congress from that district, if he happens to be long to the President's party, or by local political leaders.

When the Republicans took office, they found to their embarrassment that all three eligible applicants for many postmasterships were Democrats. The reason was that Republicans hadn't bothered to take Civil Service examinations during the long Democratic tenure of office, figuring there wasn't any point in it.

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180 Teachers Linked With Communism

WASHINGTON (AP)—The New York City superintendent of schools testified today that about 180 public school teachers there are under investigation in a program to oust Communists.

The educator William Jansen, appeared before the Senate internal security subcommittee. He said that since 1950 a total of 81 other teachers in the city schools have resigned, retired or been removed while under investigation or after

lists and starting fresh, the Eisenhower administration will give "deserving" Republicans another crack at these jobs, under highly favorable circumstances.

Young stressed that the new examinations do not affect some 20,000 incumbent postmasters who have permanent status under civil service rules.

charges of Communist affiliations had been brought against them. Jansen, superintendent of the New York City schools since 1947, said the number of Communists among the 17,000 teachers in the system is small but they "exert an influence far beyond their number."

He warmly endorsed the subcommittee's probe for Communists in the nation's schools and colleges and said Reds are "talking nonsense" when they denounce the inquiry as an assault on academic freedom.

Jansen said he and the New York City Board of Education have taken the position that Communists should not be permitted to teach in the public schools.

Although talks in London probably are more frequent than in most parts of the United States, the quantity of precipitation is less because it comes in frequent drizzles.

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In This Day of Speed Some Big Towns in Arkansas Have Few Contacts With Carriers

RAY STEPHENS

LITTLE ROCK — In this high-speed age, when you can buy a ride on most anything to most anywhere, some big Arkansas towns have fewer contacts with commercial carriers than a Democrat with the Republican National Committee.

A survey of commercial transportation in Arkansas shows that big lines, 34 railroads and three airlines cover the state like the dew. But, like a bog, they also hit and miss a bit.

It's not that such cities as Magnolia, Stuttgart, El Dorado and Arkansas aren't served by trains and busses. The trouble is that the carrier too often has only one or two shots daily at catching a ride to his destination.

Master schedules in the offices of the Public Service Commission show that railroads are cutting down their passenger service steadily, leaving the short-haul riders to the bus lines. And the airlines slowly are getting into position to take over those travelers who have a long way to go.

In 1946, there were 4,349.34 miles of railroad tracks in Arkansas. Last year, the figure had dropped to 4,060.13. Gone are the White River Division of the Rock Island and the Helen-Northwestern Railroad's tracks.

Since World War II ended, the railroads have won permission from the PSC to remove 15 passenger trains serving Arkansas points. The reasons for every abandonment was the same — the trains were losing money.

It's just hard to sell a train ticket to a rider who can make a short trip cheaper by bus and a long trip faster by plane, complain railroad executives. Soft beds and hot cooking aren't selling points to the passenger who has only 100 miles or so to travel.

There's not a single town of any size in Arkansas that doesn't have one sort of connection with a major bus line — either directly or through a feeder service, say PSC officials. But it's awfully easy for you to get stranded in some pretty big towns, too.

The airlines hit only six larger

cities. American serves Little Rock and Texarkana; Braniff puts down at Ft. Smith and Little Rock; and Chicago and Southern lights at Little Rock, Pine Bluff, El Dorado, Hot Springs and Texarkana.

Just as a starting point let's say that you are a salesman covering the state from Little Rock without benefit of a private car.

We'll cite the worst example first — Magnolia, the booming seat of Columbia county and a major oil town. It's harder to get in and out of Magnolia than to climb Mt. Magazine on a kiddie car.

In the first place, you can't ride a train to Magnolia. Of course, you could take the Missouri Pacific to Cotton Belt and change there to a McNeil, six miles north of your destination. If you are still determined to go by rail to Magnolia, you're only bet is to hop a Louisiana-Northwestern freight from McNeil.

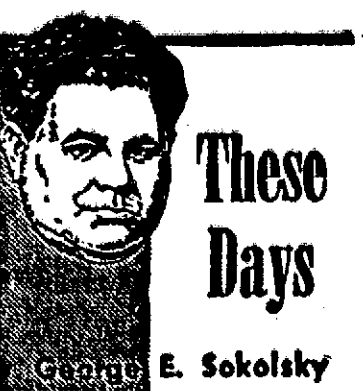
It's a 4-hour ride by bus from Little Rock to Magnolia, and only three round trips a day are available to the traveler. If you miss any one of those schedules, it's another 4-hour wait for the next bus. For instance, buses leave Magnolia for Little Rock at 1:17 a. m., 12:29 p. m. and 3:26 p. m. On the return trip, the buses leave Little Rock at 8:35 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. Southwestern Greyhound offers the only direct route available between the two cities.

El Dorado is another big town where a few minutes daily en route to the depot can get you a speaking acquaintance with a desk clerk.

It takes exactly seven hours and 50 minutes to get from Little Rock to El Dorado on the Missouri Pacific, which offers the only rail passenger service to the state's oil capital.

You leave Little Rock at 12:55 a. m. and get into El Dorado at 2:50 a. m. There you sit for four hours and 10 minutes waiting for another train to El Dorado, which leaves El Dorado at 6:30 a. m. and arrives in Little Rock at 8:45 a. m.

If you're not discouraged and decide to return via the same route,



George E. Sokolsky

These Days

THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

The war of this century, in its hot and cold manifestations, is for the freedom of the individual man. It is a struggle against slavery—physical, mental, spiritual slavery.

In human history, there have been wars over boundaries, wars for trade, dynastic wars, religious wars. In this middle period of the 20th century, we are living through a universal war, affecting every human being on all the continents. For the control of the mind and the will of each individual person.

It is the first really total, all-inclusive war in human history. It is a product of an obscene concept of man, a distortion of the natural sciences which would reduce the human species to a thing, a conscienceless, soulless, meaningless entity, no different in worth than the cattle of the field, no more dignified than a snake that may be useful if it catches rodents but becomes harmful if it kills chickens.

When man is reduced to nothing, slavery reasserts itself. In the 19th century, slavery was abolished as an inhuman institution; in the 20th century, slavery is restored as a system of life, as a destructive competitor with free men.

In the political field, slavery has reasserted itself in the reduction of the number of human beings who have a voice in the choice of their own government. Fewer countries enjoy a parliamentary form of government in 1953 than did in 1914; in fewer countries is the secret ballot for the election of public officials now in vogue. In a word, the remarkable stride toward political freedom of the 19th century and the first decade of the 20th century was halted by Fascism and Sovietism. The One Party System has reduced the people's voice to a frightened whisper.

It is not an unusual phenomenon in history for governments to seek to establish uniformity of thought within their realms. The most potent force for liberty was the acceptance of the doctrine that the individual could pursue in freedom any line of inquiry and could express his conclusions and ideas without restraint. The limitations, apart from the libel laws, were that the thought should not develop into overt acts, which it did, nonetheless, in the form of vast social and political revolutions that altered the life of the peoples of Europe and Asia.

Such freedom of thought is now not tolerated in most parts of the world. Undoubtedly the freest countries remain those in the orbit of the Anglo-Saxon tradition, the United States, Great Britain and the British Dominions. Even in those lands, the fears engendered by the co-existence, to coin a phrase, of Stalinism produced a deep suspicion that certain expressions of thought are, in reality, designed to cover acts of subversion. And the horror of it is that this suspicion has a basis in truth.

Stalinism not only demanded, in its own sphere, an object acceptance of the Master's views as finally correct, but it employed mechanisms of public opinion to abuse those who rejected its obscurities. Thus, in lands where Stalinism is repulsed, as in the United States those who do not serve what is dishonestly called liberalism, which has come to mean nothing but a sympathetic approach to Stalinism, have been abused as Fascists, a term now equally incoherent.

Even in universities, where objective inquiry and thought is customary, Stalinism has introduced rigidities of intellectual design. For instance, the rejection of the supernatural is not merely a protest against God, it actually works itself into an orthodox acceptance of biological hypotheses as proved truths, the scientist conforming as undeviatingly to accepted dogma as the theologian whom he accuses of superstition. The mind of man is put in an iron vise.

The madness of it all is that so many have so completely lost sight of freedom and its values that they have come to believe it to be a melodramatic exhortation. They suborn their minds by such meaningless words as democracy and security which can in no manner be translated into the language of our civilization. In a word, they have spiritually capitulated to the enemy by betraying their own household gods.

This is what our present war is about and it is impossible not to repeat that the essence of our resistance to our enemy must be freedom—freedom for the individual, not conformity to the mass or subjection to government.

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Paris Red Offices Are Raided

PARIS (UP) — Hundreds of police and special security guards, armed with rifles and wearing riot helmets, today raided Paris headquarters of the Red-led General Federation of Labor (CGT).

While the police raided the CGT headquarters, French counter-espionage agents went after Communist and union leaders.

The agents arrested one top Communist party leader and two union officials. They issued warrants for two other CGT leaders including Secretary-General Benoit Franchon.

Police and security agents, guarded by police with rifles at the ready, smashed into the CGT Headquarters offices of 12 union locals. They carried out files and records to waiting trucks.

The counter-espionage agents arrested Andre Stil, editor of the Communist newspaper Humanite, Andre Tillet, secretary of the Paris branch of the CGT, and Lucien Molino, a member of the union's secretariat. The three men were taken immediately under guard to Reuilly military prison.

Franchon, the 61-year-old CGT secretary general and a member of the Communist party central committee lives near acting French Communist Party Chief Jacques Duclos. The union leader was be-

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-5830
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

There will be a wintier roast at the City park Wednesday night, March 25. The public is invited.

Rev. W. S. Davis died at his home in Camden Monday, March 23. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

There will be a pre-Easter banquet at 711 North Laurel St. April 1, at 8 p. m., sponsored by the Keystone Lodge No. 46. The public is invited. Admission is 75 cents per plate.

Algae include plants of many forms from single cells to many-branched structures, a diversity not found in any other type of plant.

Heved to have hidden in Duclos' home after being warned of the police crackdown.

Another union member sought by the counter-espionage agents was Marcel Dufrieche, a member of the administrative bureau of the CGT in charge of labor and youth. He was reported to be in Vienna, Austria.

Brownell Wants to Tap Wires

WASHINGTON — Atty. Gen. Brownell is reported to be planning a request to Congress to permit the use in espionage cases of evidence obtained by wire tapping.

Justice Department sources, disclosing the plan last night, said the proposed legislation would cover pending federal court prosecutions as well as future cases.

Accordingly, if Congress approved, it might facilitate the retrial of Judith Coplin, former government girl convicted of spying to Soviet Russia.

She was convicted in two cases, one in New York and one here. An appeals court set aside the New York conviction on the ground the FBI had arrested Miss Coplin without a warrant.

An appeals court in Washington said she was entitled to a new trial in the other case if she could prove evidence against her had been obtained by wire tapping.

Ox carts with eight foot wheels, pulled by three or four yokes of oxen, once were the standard farm vehicle of Argentina.

ENROUTE TO FORMOSA

HONOLULU, (UP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek left last night on her way home to Formosa from a seven-month visit in the United States.

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McCarthy Hits Peak in Years of Probing

JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy, who for three years has been questioning the loyalty and security of many government officials, has reached a peak in the case of Arthur H. Bohlen.

He says he is not willing to trust judgment of the highest official government in determining this loyalty but would put his trust upon a mechanical device.

McCarthy, not satisfied with the opinion of President Eisenhower's Secretary of State Dulles that Bohlen is loyal and a good security man, wants this 48-year-old State Department official tested with a detector.

Bohlen has been in the department 24 years. He's been investigated by the FBI. Eisenhower and he have had access to the FBI on him.

He wants him to be American ambassador to Moscow. They said the Senate to confirm him. Senate Foreign Relations Committee unanimously approved him questioning Dulles for three years.

Wiley, chairman of the committee and, like McCarthy, a Wisconsin Republican, said later Dulles offered to let him see the FBI file on Bohlen but that he told him he'd take his word for what is in the file.

Instead of showing the file to him or any other committee members, Dulles summarized it for him. He said nothing in it doubt on Bohlen as a loyal or security risk.

Wiley also said Atty. Gen. Brown examined the Bohlen file and approved him. Yesterday Eisenhower stood firmly behind Bohlen, saying to Wiley and Sen. Taft, Bohlen Senate leader, who visited the President.

What, then, does McCarthy's opposition to Bohlen?

McCarthy's No. 1 reason: the fact that Bohlen was close to former Secretary of State Dean Acheson. Because of this, McCarthy said, he'd still vote against Bohlen matter how thoroughly the latter was cleared as a security risk.

He questioned Bohlen as a security risk. He said there were pages of information in the file against Bohlen, and so he could not reveal it on the State floor without endangering the country.

McCarthy is not supposed to see this secret file. He said he saw it. But no senator asked him how, then, he knew it was in it. At one point McCarthy talked of "rumors" about Bohlen.

McCarthy further said that State Department's own security officer, R. W. Scott McLeod, whose job is checking on the employees for loyalty and security, disagreed with Dulles in clearing Bohlen.

McLeod read, because that was his job, the FBI file on Bohlen and called Dulles' attention to the derogatory information it contained. Dulles said publicly there was no difference between him and McLeod on Bohlen's fitness.

McCarthy called this an untruth and said he understood McLeod had refused to clear Bohlen, although he said he hadn't talked with McLeod.

McCarthy's insistence that the Senate should hear testimony from McLeod raised a basic question: Suppose McLeod, whom no one seems able to find now, should testify publicly he thinks Bohlen is a security risk.

Whose judgment should the Senate accept: McLeod's or that of the man who hired him, his boss, the secretary of state, Dulles? In effect, in wanting McLeod heard, McCarthy was attacking Dulles' judgment.

If, as seems unlikely, the full Senate should vote against Bohlen, it would be the same as a vote of no confidence in Dulles' judgment and in that of Eisenhower too.

But if the Senate thought Dulles' judgment was wrong in such an elementary matter as the trustworthiness of one man, Bohlen, it's difficult to see how the Senate thereafter could trust Dulles' judgment in international affairs. He might feel then he had no alternative to resigning.

That's why McCarthy's attack on Bohlen cuts far deeper than Bohlen. It cuts right into Dulles' fitness for his job.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Victory HD Club Meets

Mrs. Claude Buchanan and Mrs. Mary B. Smith.

The next regular meeting will be April 17 in the home of Mrs. Duke with Mrs. John Woodul and Mrs. Burke Shelton as co-hostesses.

ESA Has Business Meeting

The Alpha Omicron Chapter of ESA met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. T. Worthington, president, for a business meeting.

Mrs. Worthington called attention to the State Convention to be held in Ft. Smith in May. The members

voted to replenish the tending layette for the Nevada County Health Department.

Members of the sorority acted as chaperones all day Friday and Saturday and furnished sandwiches for the Teen age Club while the State Basketball tournament was held in Prescott.

Cold drinks were served to the nine members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligon Entertain Friday

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ligon of Dr. light entertained with a dinner at the Broadway Hotel on Friday evening.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling, Mr. and Mrs.

Doc Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Easterling, Miss Virginia Otwell, Miss Dorothy Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dews and Mr. and Mrs. Ligon.

County-Wide Baking Activity Is To Be Held March 25

Date for the county-wide Home Demonstration Baking Activity has been changed to Wednesday, March 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the educational building of the Methodist Church, Prescott.

This activity is open to each Home Demonstration club member in the county. It is sponsored by General Mills.

To participate, home demonstra-

tion members will bake at home and bring in one layer of a butter cake. This rules out angel, sunshine and sponge cakes. Each member will judge four cakes. They may be frosted or unfrosted.

The five members whose cakes and judging rate the highest will meet and have a cake bake-off. The five will receive awards from General Mills.

Cakes will be judged on a point system, including shape, surface, volume, grain, color and flavor. Frosting will be judged on points of consistency flavor and distribution.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Royston of

Hope were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dorris spent Sunday in Longview and attended a birthday celebration for her mother, Mrs. Amanda Cox, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox.

Mrs. Karl Kling, Jr., and Steve spent a part of last week in Little Rock as the guests of Mrs. Ira Ward.

Mrs. C. D. McSwain and Miss Ann McSwain have returned from Memphis where they have spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. Matt Hill of Little Rock

was the weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst and other relatives. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Pat Combs who is her guest.

Mrs. Ed Hasley has returned from Texarkana where she underwent major surgery in St. Michael's Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Boswell is recovering from major surgery performed at St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Futrell, and Susan of El Dorado were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox. Mrs. W. D. Futrell accompanied them home for a visit.

25 Admit Vote Fraud in Izard

MELBOURNE (AP) — Twenty-five persons yesterday pleaded guilty to charges of Izard County election irregularities, but that many or more others remain to be tried.

After receiving the guilty pleas yesterday, Judge John Bledsoe levied fines totaling \$876 and suspended several other fines.

The charges grew out of last year's Democratic primary, in which Izard County case more votes than it had poll tax receipts, and the general election.

In one contest resulting from the primary, Y. M. Mack of Moore field was declared winner of a state senatorial race over J. Orville Cheney of Calico Rock—who had been shown with the most votes in the original tabulation.

Labor Hearings Set at Batesville

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A State Labor Commission hearing will be held at Batesville March 30 to determine the amount of wages West moreland Manganese Corp., owes about 60 employees.

Commissioner Joe Cash said the employees claim the firm owes them at least \$15,000 in back wages.

There is more ship traffic through the Sault St. Marie "Soo" canals on the Great Lakes than the combined traffic through the Panama and Suez canals, says the National Geographic Society.

whose job is checking on the employees for loyalty and security, disagreed with Dulles in clearing Bohlen.

McLeod read, because that was his job, the FBI file on Bohlen and called Dulles' attention to the derogatory information it contained. Dulles said publicly there was no difference between him and McLeod on Bohlen's fitness.

McCarthy called this an untruth and said he understood McLeod had refused to clear Bohlen, although he said he hadn't talked with McLeod.

McCarthy's insistence that the Senate should hear testimony from McLeod raised a basic question: Suppose McLeod, whom no one seems able to find now, should testify publicly he thinks Bohlen is a security risk.

Whose judgment should the Senate accept: McLeod's or that of the man who hired him, his boss, the secretary of state, Dulles? In effect, in wanting McLeod heard, McCarthy was attacking Dulles' judgment.

If, as seems unlikely, the full Senate should vote against Bohlen, it would be the same as a vote of no confidence in Dulles' judgment and in that of Eisenhower too.

But if the Senate thought Dulles' judgment was wrong in such an elementary matter as the trustworthiness of one man, Bohlen, it's difficult to see how the Senate thereafter could trust Dulles' judgment in international affairs. He might feel then he had no alternative to resigning.

That's why McCarthy's attack on Bohlen cuts far deeper than Bohlen. It cuts right into Dulles' fitness for his job.

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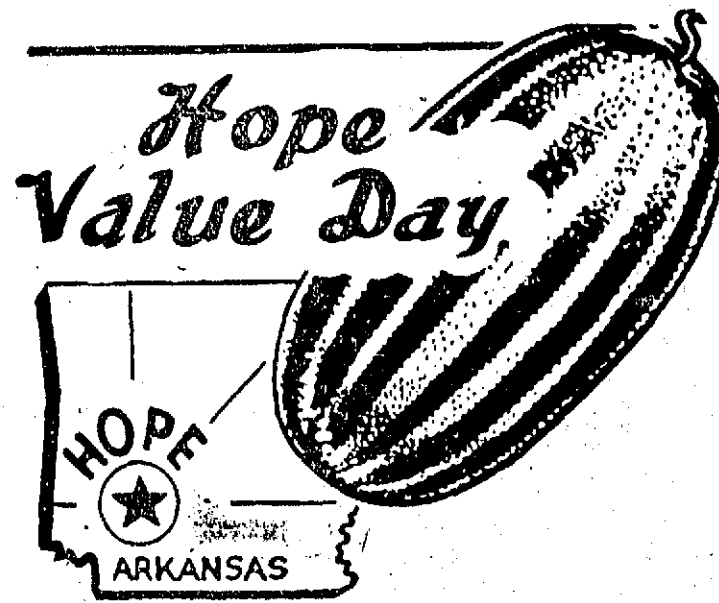
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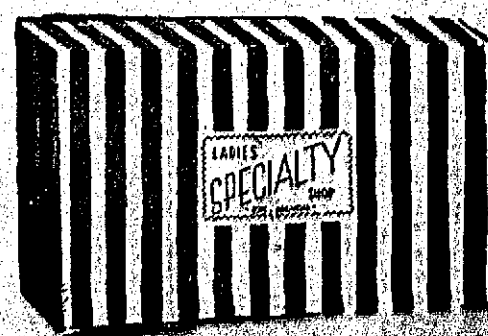
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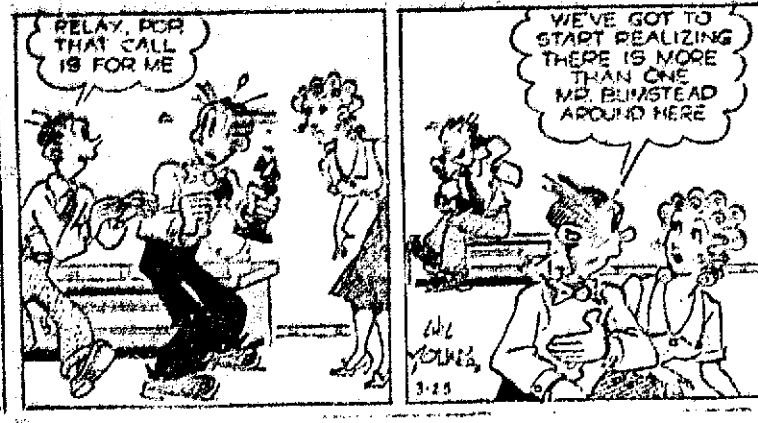


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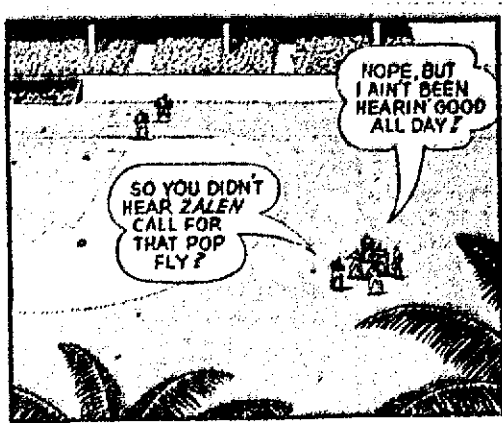
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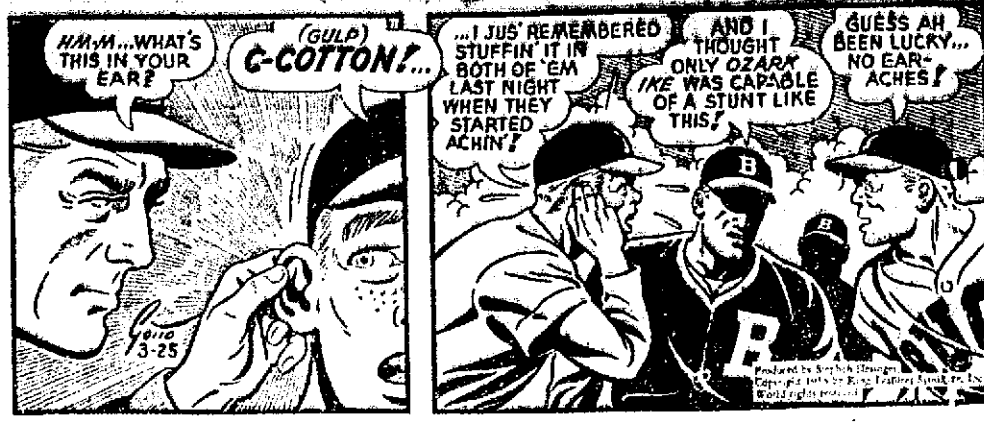
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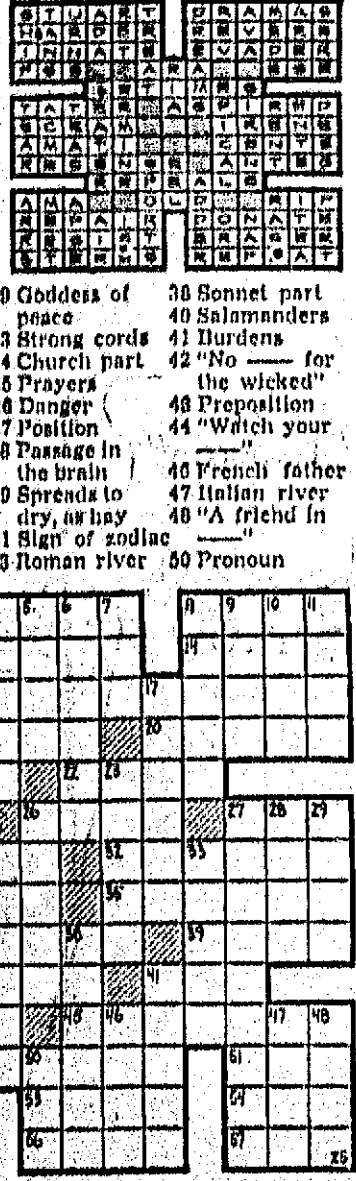
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Finish the Phrase

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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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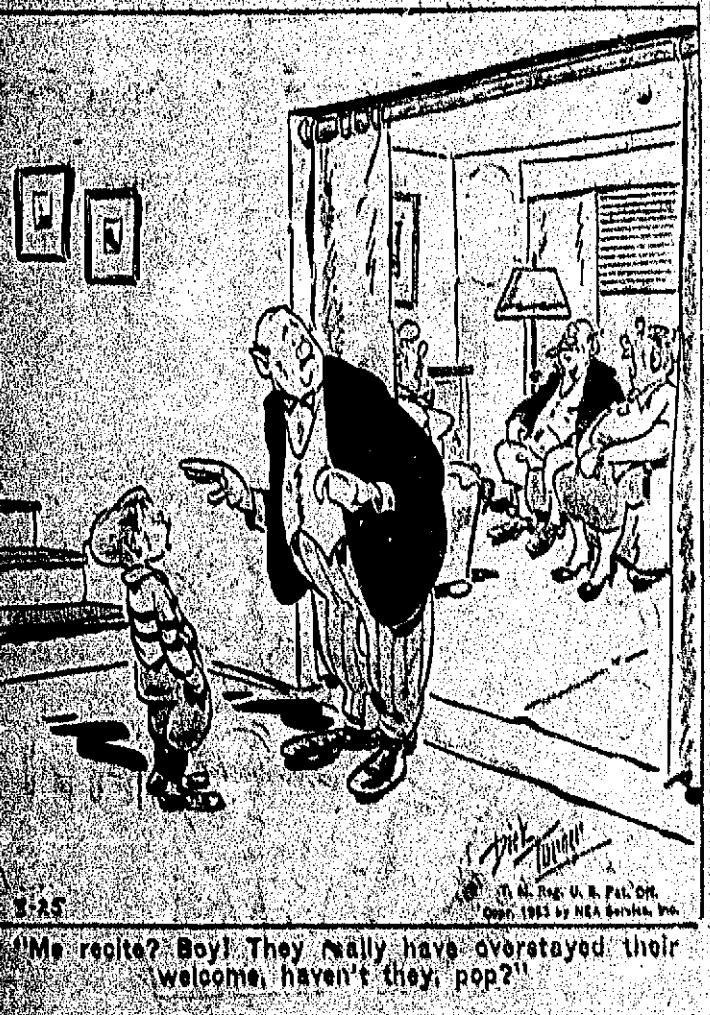
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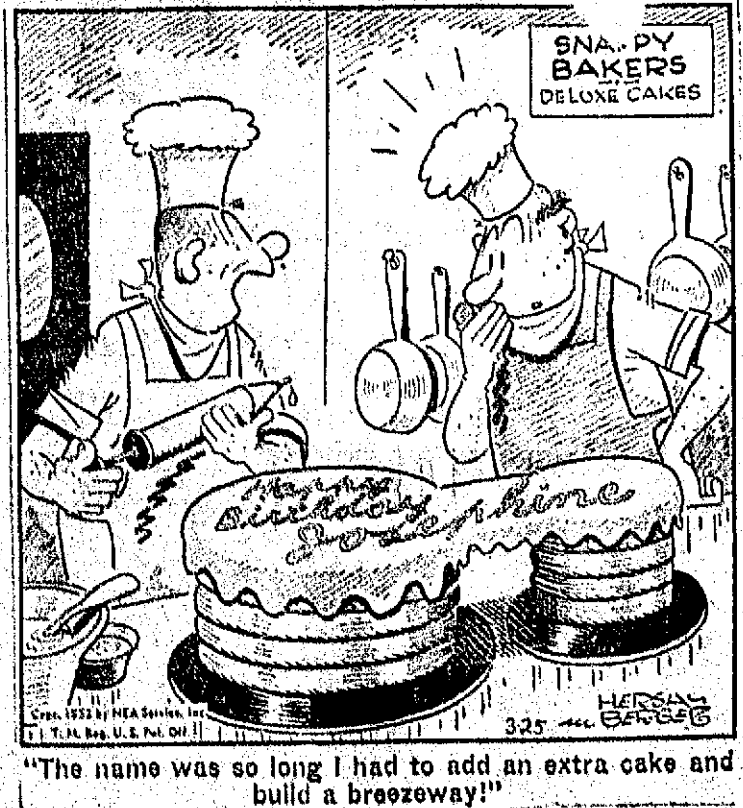
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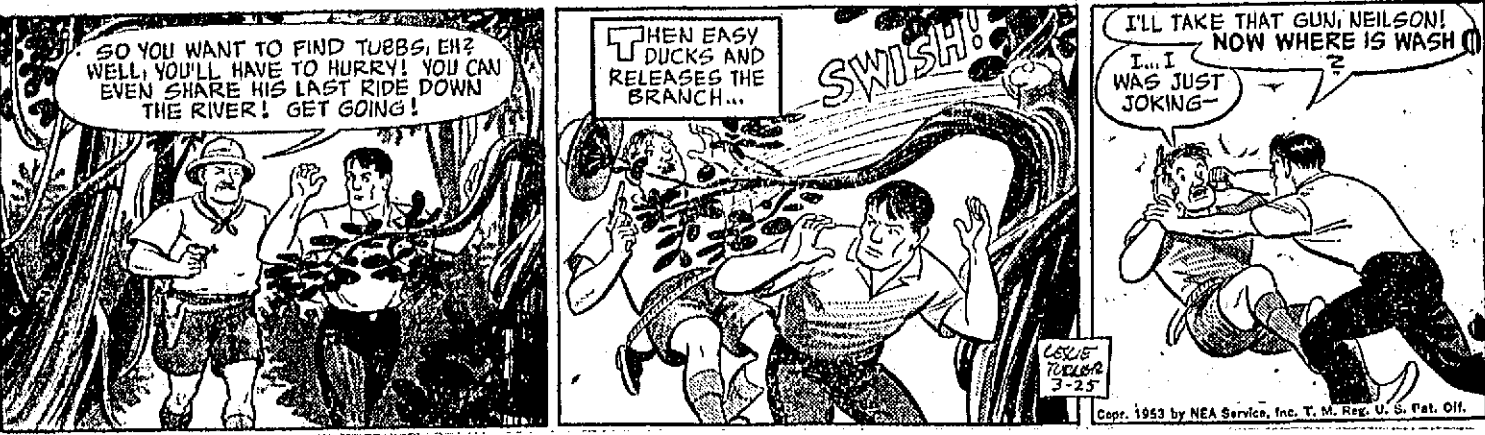
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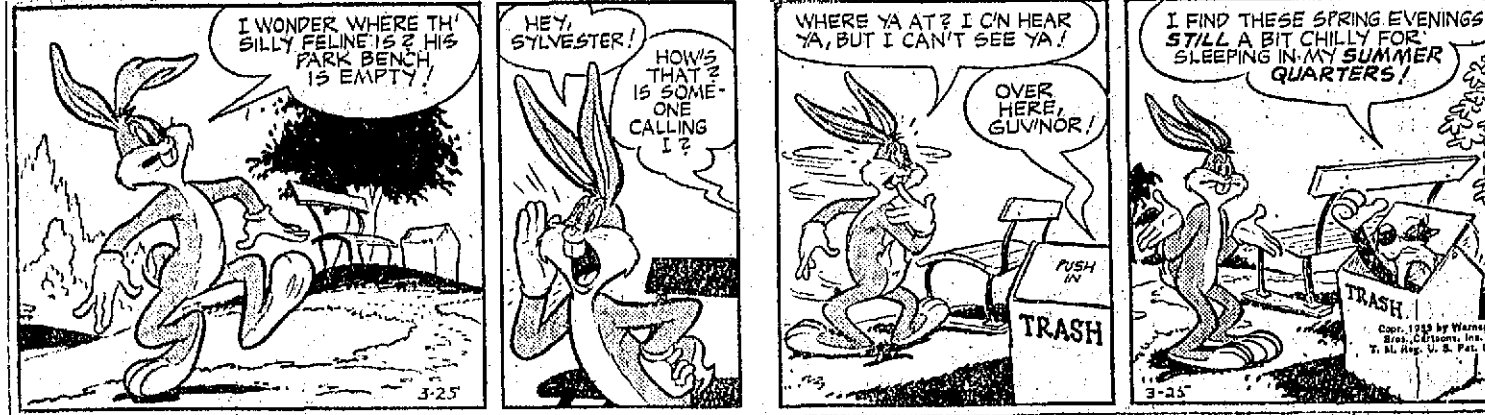


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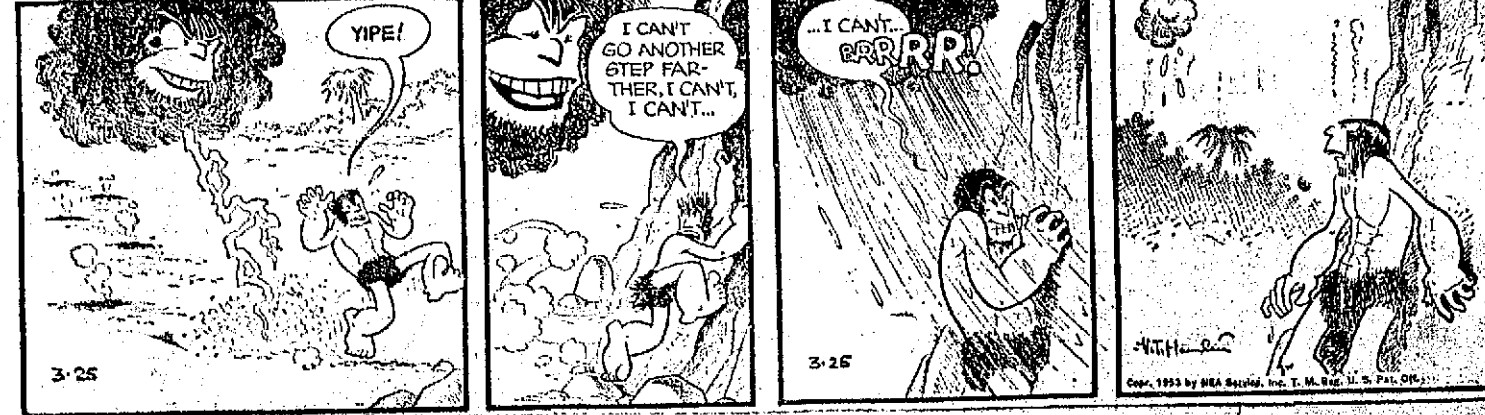


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By V. T. Hamlin



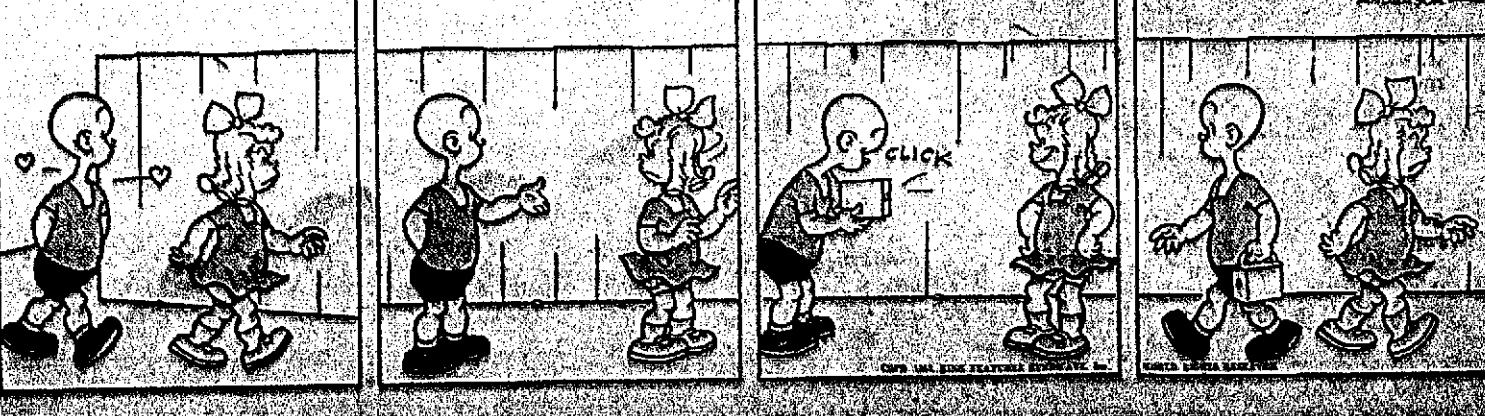
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There are many other civil service organizations in the governments of states, counties and cities but I have been dealing with the enormous waste of our taxes on unnecessary employees of the federal government and on "benefits" such as holidays, vacations, and accumulated sick leave and will deal further with this evil today.

After all the tax money which is squandered in this way is, for the most part, earned by the actual, personal toil of millions of citizens employed outside the government service. The worthy, efficient government worker who is making a career of his job feels put-upon by discussions of the situation and I wish it were possible to discriminate in a general discussion. But the fact is that even the best of them enjoy favors from use tax-producing workers which have been wangled by persistent and systematic pressure over many years.

I can dramatize our situation by saying truthfully that we are slaves of the government, inasmuch as the income tax amendment plainly empowers Congress to confiscate every cent of the income of every human being in the United States. With that fact established in our minds we then perceive that a favored mass of individuals who produce no taxes but, on the contrary, devour them, are privileged parasites living by our labor. That is a terrible situation, Congress passed laws which protect these people from discharge for incompetence or other causes which are sufficient in private industry and even in union shops. And this means that once they have landed on our backs we have to work to earn money to support them until they retire on their pensions or die.

I have quoted somewhat from a paper prepared by Congressman John Taber, the up-state New York Republican who is one of the best authorities on actual conditions in the Washington bureaucracy and the details of Civil Service. I know of no better source of information on the subject nor any other qualified person as courageous in attacking to himself personal and political abuse for public service. Returning briefly to the subject of "coffee time," which I touched upon yesterday, I quote this from Mr. Taber's paper written for the committee for constitutional government:

"Government cafeteria fees feed hundreds of thousands of employees in Washington and throughout the country," he tells us. "Usually they are able to serve food cheaper than the average person can prepare it at home. This is because space, heat and light are furnished without charge. My serious criticism is the very flagrant abuse of the coffee drinking habit as I have observed it in Washington. It costs millions of dollars to rent commercial space in lieu of the cafeteria space given away gratis. There are so-called snack bars scattered throughout the government buildings and I invite any citizen to observe the thousands of government employees lounging over cups of coffee. Government administrators realize the seriousness of this but lack the guts to do anything but discuss it in conference.

"Civil service regulations call for a complicated system of job descriptions to determine what the salary scale should be. Each department has experts in the art of changing the language, but not the job. The Civil Service Commission throws up its hands in horror whenever it is suggested that the salary of supervisor is determined mainly by the number of persons he bosses, but it is a fact. And when all devices of up-grading fail, a favored incumbent may be appointed consultant, and paid as high as 100 a day. There is little sacrifice in government service. The foreign service employee in the State Department are far and away the best treated group in any government the world has ever seen.

"In addition to a very high salary scale, they are provided with food, housing, cost-of-living allowances and many other benefits. Sixty days annual leave are provided and the time does not begin to run until the employee reaches the place of abode, all travel expenses being paid by the government. Unused annual leave may be accumulated to 10 days and sick leave of 15 days a year may be accumulated to 120 days. In addition, illness incurred abroad while on duty is paid for out of appropriated funds, including transportation to a hospital and the hire of a nurse."

Mr. Taber criticized the State Department's habit of picking rich men for ambassadors because professionals dependent on their pay could not squander money on lavishly entertaining in foreign capitals. He said it was better to send frugal men abroad and thus correct the impression that the American taxpayer didn't care what his government did with his money.

He had learned that private industry in a large midwestern city paid stenographers \$2,000 a year to start, with two weeks' vacation after one year's service. In the government an experienced stenographer draws from \$2,950 to \$3,175, and even a typist without experience from \$2,750 to \$2,950, with all the excess benefits.

It seems futile to look to the

Production of Crude Oil Up

TULSA, Okla., (UP) — U. S. daily crude oil production showed a 44,100 barrel hike last week to 6,495,750 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Kansas led the nation with a 36,200-barrel hike. Colorado output climbed 7,100 and Montana 3,000 barrels. New Mexico showed a gain of 200, Oklahoma 1,200, Texas 850 and North Dakota 500 barrels.

Wyoming posted the greatest loss, a drop of 2,200 barrels. Arkansas production fell 1,500 and Louisiana 950 barrels.

Woman Now Wants to Drop Suit

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UP) — An attorney said here today that a damage suit filed Friday against University of Kentucky Basketball Coach Adolph Rupp and two known gamblers would not be dropped, despite the request of a woman in whose name the suit was filed.

Attorney J. A. Edge brought the suit in the name of Mrs. Lee Bradberry, Athens, Ga.

It charged Rupp and gamblers Frank Costello and Ed Curo of "concocting a fraudulent and debasing scheme of gambling in schools, colleges, and university sports and athletics."

The action seeks to recover \$573,257.79 in triple damages for money allegedly lost by George Cumbley, brother of Mrs. Bradberry and formerly of Richmond, Ky., and other persons unnamed.

In Athens, Mrs. Bradberry ordered Edge to drop the suit, which she said was filed without her knowledge.

She said she had written Edge last June 27 that she would not permit any suit in her name to be brought after that date.

Originally, Mrs. Bradberry had sued Curo and eight other persons on behalf of her brother, but that suit was withdrawn a year later. The statement issued yesterday said Mrs. Bradberry had not intended to carry the action further and especially had not intended to sue Rupp.

Mrs. Bradberry said she "has never heard of Mr. Adolph Rupp in connection with this transaction whatsoever."

"Mrs. Bradberry went into the case to help her brother, and it was not necessary that she knew the contents of the case," Edge said.

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Objections to TV Delays Screen Probe

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Witnesses who are friendly or do not object to being televised are expected to be called today in the House Un-American Activities Committee inquiry into show business and related fields.

The committee postponed until tomorrow the testimony of one witness, screen writer Edward Huebsch, after his attorney demanded that TV and radio equipment be removed from the Federal Building hearing room.

Chairman Harold H. Velde (R-Ill.) said he hoped Huebsch "will testify tomorrow when all television apparatus is removed." There was no indication that the equipment of local TV stations would be removed today.

Another witness, Philip Eastman, free-lance writer and artist and former animated cartoon artist, objected to having TV cameras trained on him but didn't protest if they were aimed elsewhere in the room while he testified.

However questioning of Eastman was just getting well under way yesterday when he declined to answer. Committee Counsel Frank Travener told him that in 1951 Mrs. Bernyce Fleury, an artist, identified herself as a former Communist and Eastman as a member of the same Hollywood group.

Eastman declined to say whether that was correct. He also declined on constitutional grounds to

permit any suit in her name to be brought after that date.

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The committee heard from Harold A. Hecht, 45, a film producer, and Danny Davis, 48, dance director, testimony that party-line in simulations had been made in "Sing for Your Supper," New York stage show of 1939, and "Meet the People," produced on the stage here in the late 1930s.

Hecht said he was a Communist party member from 1936 to 1939, was in charge of producing "Sing for Your Supper" for the Federal Theater Project in New York. He said about 40 persons of the 200 in the cast were members of a Communist cell.

"They had the immediate objective of keeping their jobs, trying to influence the content of the show to some extent, and they had the objective that all Communist party groups have of following the party line," he said.

Dare, admitting that he lied to the committee in 1951 when he denied ever being a member of the party, testified that he was one from March to May, 1939. He called his 1951 denial "my stupid action."

Concerning his direction of "Meet the People," which he described as "a typical revue with political overtones to its lyrics," Dare said: "It is perfectly obvious to me now that some one or some group was dictating—how, I don't know, what should go into this show."

He said the implication in one skit was that American money was available for Finland but not for Americans at home.

The United States once had three Presidents in a month, William Henry Robinson succeeding Van Buren March 4, 1841, and being succeeded on his death by Tyler, April 1.

Rains Expected to End on Coast

By United Press
Showers along the Atlantic coast and the Gulf states were expected to end sometime today or tomorrow.

Rain fell early today from New York Southward into Pennsylvania, Virginia and the Carolinas with some thundershowers occurring along the Gulf of Mexico.

West of the Appalachians the weather was somewhat more pleasant although cloudy skies hung over large areas, including Chicago.

Small temperature drops were likely over most of the country today as a low pressure system moved eastward and out to sea, forecasters said.

Mt. Mitchell, N. C., reported more than two inches of rain in the 24 hours ending at midnight last night, and Pittsburgh recorded 1.39 inches. Roanoke, Va., was pelted by more than an inch in six hours last night.

FREE AGAIN

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., (UP) — Screen Actress Hedy Lamarr has legally ended her fourth marriage by divorcing Mexican night club owner Ernest Ted Stauffer, 44, on grounds he struck her on several occasions.

The 37 year old actress won her final divorce decree yesterday. Her interlocutory decree to divorce the Acapulco, Mex., nightclub owner was obtained March 17, 1952. They were married June 11, 1951.

In the early days of New Mexico sheep were raised for meat, and ranchers, having no good market for wool, permitted anyone who would do so to shear sheep for a dollar per 1,000 animals.

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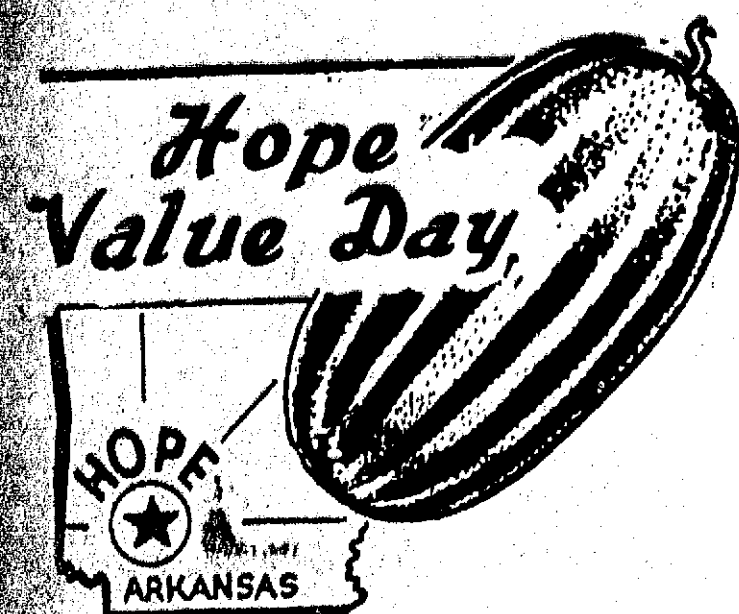
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